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Shocking CBS Comings & Goings!

***Soaps In Depth* cover girl Lauralee Bell (Christine, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS) isn't the only major CBS soap star eyeing a late-summer break. (For more on Bell, see Cover Story, page 18). But just as some of your favorite performers are saying, "So long!" to soaps, rumors swirl that a handful of daytime's most beloved alumni may be heading back to the land of sin and suds. Here, *Soaps In Depth* sifts through the hyperbole and finds out, once and for all, who's in and who's out!**

Cynthia Watros (ex-Annie, GL)

Why Did She Leave?

Watros departed GUIDING LIGHT in February 1998 to head West and try her luck in primetime and features. Three months later, she would become only the second actress in GL history to take home the Lead Actress Daytime Emmy.

How Did She Leave?

Annie hijacked an airplane, but parachuted to safety leaving her nemesis, Reva, to die. The following July, she returned to Springfield as the surgically-altered Teri DeMarco, played by Signy Coleman. But GL apparently had a change of heart about the revamped character, as Coleman was written out last month when Annie took off for parts unknown.

Watros always will have a soft spot in her heart for GL.

What's She Doing Now?

Watros, who temporarily replaced Jensen Buchanan as ANOTHER WORLD's Vicky last August as a favor to that show's casting director, also appeared in an episode of PROFILER last season. Next, she will star opposite Stacy Keach in the FOX situation comedy TITUS, slated to be a midseason replacement series.

Would She Return?

Watros has made this promise to her fans: "There are some wonderful soaps out there, but I can say this with all of the confidence in the world: GL will be the only soap opera that I'll be on." Adds headwriter Barbara Esensten: "We've always said that we would leave the door open for [Watros] to return."

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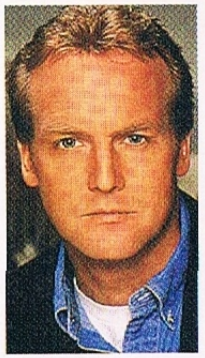
Doug Davidson (Paul, Y&R)

Is He Leaving?

While Paul will be escorting wife Christine on her Hawaiian working vacation, he won't be away nearly as long as she will. "[Headwriter] Kay Alden asked me if I wanted to take time off, and I said, 'No,'" Davidson tells *Soaps In Depth*. "This wasn't the right time." So what kind of trouble can viewers expect the P.I. to get into while his better half is away? "I'm hoping Paul can have a mini-adventure while Chris is gone," Davidson offers.



Davidson doesn't want any R&R away from Y&R.

Tracey E. Bregman (Lauren, B&B)

Why Did She Leave?

The Daytime Emmy winner, who originated the role of Lauren on Y&R in 1983 before crossing over to B&B in 1992, was let go for storyline reasons in May.

How Did She Go?

Lauren never *was* written out; she just went into hiding.

Would She Return?

Apparently. The actress, who was rumored to be talking to Y&R about returning, reprises her role on B&B on Monday, August 16, to help Becky get a makeover. "As long as I have the time," she says, "I'm happy to go back."

Bregman is returning to B&B.

Michelle Stafford (ex-Phyllis, Y&R)

Why Did She Leave?

In 1997, the Daytime Emmy winning actress opted not to renew her contract in order to concentrate on a career in primetime and films. Upon leaving, she immediately landed a lead role in the short-lived Aaron Spelling-produced FOX drama PACIFIC PALISADES. Phyllis was recast with Sandra Nelson Winkler, who in January was bumped to recurring status.

What's She Doing Now?

Stafford recently completed work on three features, including *Double Jeopardy*, with Tommy Lee Jones and Ashley Judd. Presently, she is working opposite Michael Madsen on the indie *Vampires Anonymous*; she has the lead.

"I think that they're done with Phyllis," Stafford said recently.

Would She Return?

"I love that group of people so I'm not closed off to anything ever, ever, ever," she recently told *Soaps In Depth*. "But I think that they're done with the character." Says a Y&R rep: "Sandra is still on the show."

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CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: ROBERT MILAZZO, CLIFF LIPSON/CBS, EDDIE GARCIA, AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

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CBS Comings & Goings *(continued)*

JOHN RUSSO

Young calls his B&B experience "invaluable"... but over.

Jacob Young (Rick, B&B)

Is He *Definitely* Leaving?

Yes. Although B&B still refuses to comment, Young recently put out a statement confirming his exit. "I am very grateful to have worked with such a talented cast and writing team," he said. "The opportunity that the Bell family has given me is invaluable."

A final air date was not available, but sources say that the Daytime Emmy nominee likely will stick around until a replacement is found.

Why Is He Leaving?

Since Young isn't revealing his reasons, the rumors run the gamut. In one scenario, he simply is anxious to pursue outside projects. In another, the demands of his frontburner storyline — which at one point was airing almost every day — got to be too much.

Will They Recast?

Yes. At press time, the show was continuing to audition replacements.

Daniel Markel (ex-David, ATWT)

Why Did He Leave?

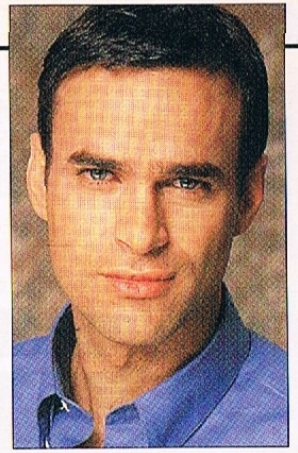
The veteran daytimer was let go for storyline reasons last fall. He briefly returned in January.

How Did He Leave?

Shot and supposedly killed by Holden, David later would resurface under a new identity, shrink Reid Hamilton, played by Keith Coulouris.

Would He Return?

With Coulouris on his way out (see page 12 for more), the timing would seem perfect for Markel to reappear. But the actor's agent refused to be quoted for this story, and a source at ATWT says despite his popularity, it's unlikely that he will be back.



ROBERT MILAZZO

Popularity didn't save Markel.

Maeve Kinkead (Vanessa, GL)

Is She Leaving?

Kinkead asked to be taken off contract in order to spend more time with her family. GL doesn't comment on actors' contracts.

What Does This Mean For Matt And Vanessa?

The Daytime Emmy winner's new status could make it difficult for GL to tell a frontburner Matt/Vanessa story. Not that it's *ever* been easy. "They're the most vocal of our fans," notes headwriter Barbara Esensten. "They are extremely devoted to this couple, and are very, very vocal. And we've tried to assure them that even though [the duo] had some rough times, *ultimately, they will be* together. I mean, they have to know that. So they don't like [the Reardons] being apart, but they also don't like them not being in story. They can't have it both ways."

With Kinkead's leading man, Kurt McKinney (Matt), recently renewing his GL contract for a year, the show may be forced to pair the actor with someone else. "But," he noted in a recent interview, "both characters have a strong following, so it behooves [GL] to come up with a great story for both of them."

KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO

Kinkead is taking some time off.

BOLD & BEAUTIFUL

Breakup For Cafagna

Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly) and actor Riley Smith's year-long relationship has ended, *Soaps In Depth* has learned.

The In Depth Story: "It was just a mutual thing," says a source close to the couple. "They just decided to go their own ways."

Smith, who recently guest-starred on the new WB series MOVIE STARS, reportedly auditioned for the role of B&B's Rick. And though he has fans in high places — Catherine Hickland (Lindsay, ONE LIFE TO LIVE) recommended him for a part on her show — word has it that B&B likely will go with an unknown actor to replace Jacob Young.

KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO

Smith was Cafagna's first boyfriend.

Latest News

CBS

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Molly Discovers Reid's Secret!

This week, Molly finally discovers that Reid actually is her former fiancé, David Stenbeck! Is the evil shrink's reign of terror coming to an end?

While making love to Reid this week, Molly realizes he's David.

The In Depth Preview: At the beginning of the week, Reid threatens to throw Holden behind bars for "murdering" David. Witnessing the bizarre attack, Julia reminds Reid that he, too, is culpable since he burned David's body! Before the matter can be resolved, Reid receives an urgent call from Molly, who says that she needs to see him immediately.

Left alone with Julia, Holden grills her about the nanny whom Reid hired. Julia admits that she's keeping some of Reid's secrets, but she won't betray his confidence.

Meanwhile, Reid arrives at his office and finds Molly wearing the lingerie that David so loved. She begins to seduce him in the dark, and the former couple give in to the passion they've been fighting all these months. In the midst of all that steam, Molly's suspicions are confirmed, and she concludes that Reid is in fact David!

However, before Molly can confront Reid, Julia walks in on them. She gives her fiancé back his ring and storms out. Realizing that he's lost his meal ticket, Reid returns to Molly, who tries to reassure him that he'll bounce back from his loss. After all, she says, *David Stenbeck* always does!

Stunned, Reid finally admits that yes, he's David. He explains how he survived the shooting and took on this new identity. Scared that she'll expose him, he throws in that fate has allowed him to come back to her — his one true love. He pleads with her to stick by him, promising that she, Melinda and he will have a wonderful future together. Molly reacts to the mention of Melinda, and realizes that she must be Lily and Holden's child.

In the meantime, still reeling from seeing Molly and Reid together, Julia reveals to Holden what she knows about Reid and Melinda. But will Holden be able to figure out the rest?

GUIDING LIGHT

Blake's Pregnant!

After her tryst with Ross in the tub, Blake never expected that she'd be expecting! But with the ink on their divorce decree barely dry, she learns that she is carrying her ex-hubby's baby!

A major mix-up leads Cassie to believe that she's expecting when in fact it's Blake with the bun in the oven!

The In Depth Preview: Cassie and Michelle decide, at the beginning of the week, that if Reva was led to believe that someone close to her had fallen ill in Springfield, she would return from San Cristobel. Sparing Reva the grief of thinking that it's Josh or one of the kids, Cassie volunteers to be the afflicted.

Later, Michelle and Cassie head to Cedars, where they run into Blake. They quickly fill her in on their plan, and Cassie is admitted for testing. But when the doctor enters to administer the exams, Blake is the only one in the room. Pretending to be Cassie, Blake hops into the bed and allows herself to be poked and prodded.

When Cassie and Blake later run into the doctor, they are stunned to hear the reason Cassie hasn't been feeling well: She's pregnant!

Cassie insists that the diagnosis is impossible. Suddenly, Blake realizes that she is the one who took those tests, and thus, she's the one expecting! Could a baby bring Blake and Ross together again?

... And So Is Keifer!

Blake isn't the only one who's pregnant! Her portrayer, Elizabeth Keifer, is expecting her second child with husband Robert Convertino, due around the holidays. The couple's daughter, Isabella Grace, is 15 months old.

Keifer and Convertino are expanding their family again.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: ARTHUR L. COHEN/TELEVEST; JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST; STEVEN BERGMAN

Latest News

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Ricky Martin To Return To GH?

The summer music series on ABC continues with the hot young Irish band Boyzone making an appearance in Port Charles on Wednesday, August 4. Could Latino superstar and GH alum Ricky Martin (ex-Miguel) be next?

LEFT: SCOTT GARFIELD/ABC. FAR LEFT: KATHY HUTCHINS/ RETNA PHOTO

ABC would love to get Martin back on GH. In the meantime, Boyzone (below) perform this week.

The In Depth Story: The five-guy singing group stop by Jake's club and perform their hit single, "No Matter What," as devoted fans Emily, Juan, Liz and Nikolas listen in. The song, currently climbing the U.S. charts, is featured in the recent Julia Roberts/Hugh Grant film *Notting Hill*.

Although Boyzone only recently came into the U.S. limelight, internationally, they have had four number-one albums, 14 top-five singles and six number-one singles. "We've been so busy around the U.K., Europe, Southeast Asia, Australia, the Middle East and South America," says member Mike Graham. "We kind of are going in reverse to what [a band] would normally be doing, which is going to the States, breaking there, and following through the rest of the world."

Michael Saucedo (Juan), who has a band of his own, was familiar with Boyzone's work. "I knew of them because being in the music industry, I'm familiar with who's out there," he says.

Amber Tamblyn (Emily), on the other hand, just got her first dose of Boyzone — and admits, she's likely to come back for more. "I have a fetish for Irish boys," she laughs. "Give me an Irish boy with an accent, and I'll follow him anywhere!"

The summer music series continues later this month when Morley, whose music has been featured on FELICITY and DAWSON'S CREEK, makes an appearance.

And what about talk that ABC is wooing Martin to drop by to perform? All an ABC rep will say is: "We'd be thrilled to have Ricky Martin back on GENERAL HOSPITAL."

PASSIONS

The Verdict Is In!

NBC has reason neither to celebrate nor to feel discouraged regarding the premiere week of PASSIONS. While early ratings suggested that the new soap was off to a great start, final figures tell a different story.

The In Depth Story: For its first week, ending July 9, the James Reilly-created soap scored a 2.1 rating and 7 share. (A ratings point represents 980,000 homes.) But while those numbers put PASSIONS ahead of SUNSET BEACH (which scored a dismal 1.4 with a 5 share), viewership for a new soap traditionally is high during its first week. (In its premiere week in 1997, SUN scored a 2.8 rating and an 11 share).

AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

Mixed ratings for new soap.

PASSIONS may have beat SUN, but it failed to outrate the show that was canceled to make room for it. In its final week, ANOTHER WORLD earned a 2.7 rating and a 9 share.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Scribe Out!

Sally Sussman-Morina will leave her post as DAYS' headwriter, and reportedly, former AS THE WORLD TURNS top scribe Lorraine Broderick will be taking her place.

The In Depth Story: "After two years as headwriter, I have decided not to extend my contract with DAYS OF OUR LIVES," Sussman-Morina said in a brief statement. "I want to thank everyone in the DAYS OF OUR LIVES family for making the past two years so memorable. I look forward to my return to daytime."

Although there was no official confirmation that Broderick was replacing Sussman-Morina, sources indicate that the Daytime Emmy Award-winning scribe has landed the job.

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Who's In & Who's Out

AS THE WORLD TURNS

SUE COFLIN; RIGHT: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

ATWT's Perry continues to pop back up in Oakdale.

IN Yvonne Perry (Rosanna) will be sticking around this week for Barbara and Hal's engagement party.

OUT Keith Coulouris (David/Reid) is leaving and will air for the last time in September, sources say. The actor succeeded Daniel Markel and Chris Browning in the role. A show rep had no comment.

Coulouris' days as ATWT's evil shrink are numbered.

BOLD & BEAUTIFUL

Amber's cousin gets a makeover from Diller on B&B.

IN Phyllis Diller reprises her role of wacky Gladys Pope, make-up artist at large, on Friday, August 13, to help make over Amber's countrified cousin, Becky.

IN Tracey E. Bregman (Lauren) also returns on Monday, August 16, to help with Becky's makeover. See News, page 5, for more.

ROBERT MILAZZO/ABC; BELOW LEFT: JIM ANTONUCCI

Roman makes the leap from Pine Valley to L.A.

IN Lauren Roman (ex-Laura, ALL MY CHILDREN) will appear as Shannen on Tuesday, August 10.

GUIDING LIGHT

IN That's Judith Blazer (ex-Ariel, ATWT) playing Marissa, Olivia's sister. The veteran actress, who currently can be seen as Gia in the Off-Broadway production of *Hurrah At Last*, began airing on July 26.

LEFT TO RIGHT: JIM WARREN; JOHN PASCHAL/JPI; JIM WARREN

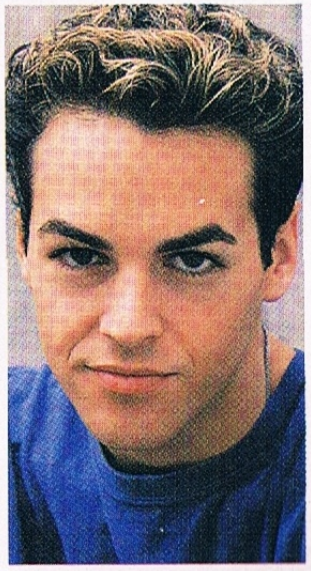
One of Max's new friends on GL is played by Wigdor.

IN Geoffrey Wigdor (ex-Eli, ONE LIFE TO LIVE), Zachary Simmons-Glover, Jenna Lamia and Christy Romano play Max's friends Ryan, Justin, Ali and Erika beginning Monday, August 2.

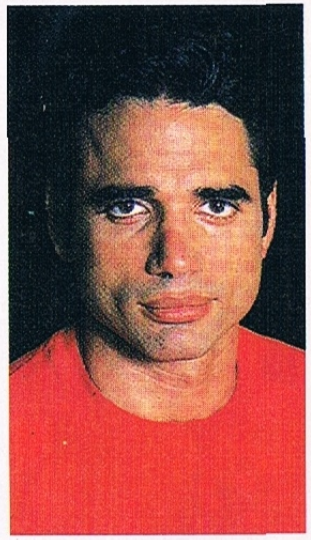
IN Wally White will be appearing as a reporter on Thursday, August 5.

YOUNG & RESTLESS

IN That's David Lago playing the role of Raul, a good friend of Billy's. He first airs on Monday, August 2. The



Lago debuts as Billy's pal, Raul, this week on Y&R.



PC's Alvarez is up for a major role on Y&R.

up-and-comer just completed a starring role in the independent feature *Hollywood Horror*.

PSST Some big names reportedly have tested for the role of a new Hispanic hunk on Y&R. Latin heartthrob and former CHIPs star Erik Estrada, as well as George Alvarez (Garcia, PORT CHARLES), are among the finalists for the plum part.

SET YOUR VCR

CBS

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Carly's Lies Exposed!

It had to happen sooner or later, but on **Friday, August 6,** Carly learns just how quickly a life can fall apart when her web of lies begins unraveling.

Ben could be about to make Denise a very happy woman when, on **Wednesday, August 4,** he gives his lady love the surprise of her life.

Tuesday, August 10, finds Molly making a desperate attempt to make things right — but with whom?

Lily and Holden finally get their chance to question Reid on **Wednesday, August 11.**

RIGHT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA; FAR RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI

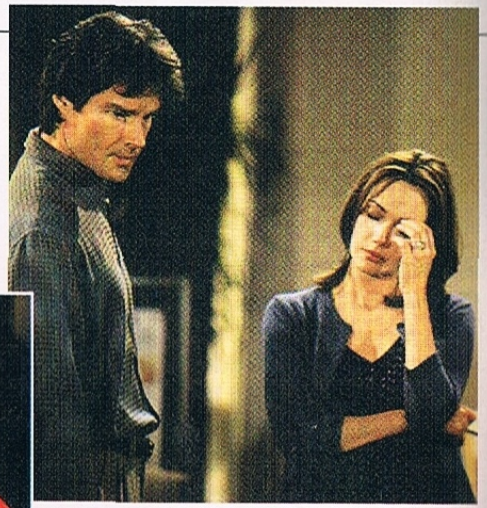
THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Is Taylor In Danger?

Taylor receives disturbing news.

Stephanie issues Brooke a warning.

Brooke and Thorne grow closer.



RIGHT & FAR RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

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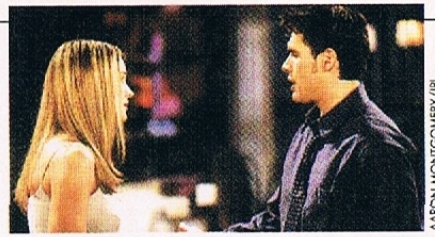
THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Jack Tries To Make A Deal!

Jack makes Victor an incredible offer: He'll leave Newman Enterprises in exchange for Jabot!

AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

Tony tries desperately to get the criminal charges against Megan dropped.



AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

Nick is young and restless, but not all that anxious to get back to the Newman grind.

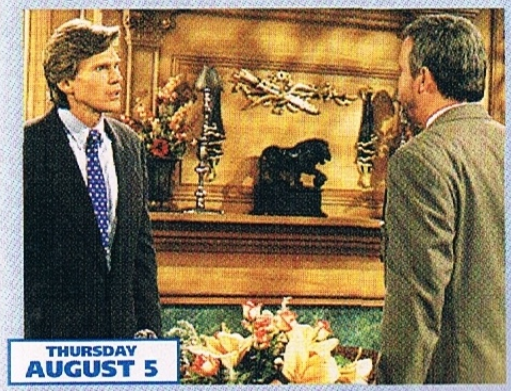
Billy staggers home after too many beers, and is seen by Mac.

Victor tells Brad about Jack's double cross.

GUIDING LIGHT

Alan's Big Decision

In the aftermath of his recent heart attack, Alan has learned that life is too short. On **Thursday, August 5,** Alan makes an announcement that stuns the rest of the Spaulding clan. Is the mogul hanging up his briefcase forever?



RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI; FAR RIGHT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

Friday, August 6, finds Blake receiving startling news that could impact the rest of her life!

The search for what happened during her missing years has left Reva with nothing but frustration and failed leads. But on **Tuesday, August 10,** Reva makes a connection to her past.

SET YOUR VCR

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ALL MY CHILDREN

On **Thursday, August 5,** Hayley cries on Ryan's shoulder after concluding that Matéo has chosen to move on with Raquel. But could Ryan's attempts at comforting lead to passion?

A tender moment between Scott and Becca is interrupted by the appearance of a beautiful blonde from Scott's past on **Wednesday, August 11.**

Dixie opts to hide a vital piece of information from concerned husband and daddy-to-be Tad on **Thursday, August 12.** Will she regret the decision?

ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC

THURSDAY AUGUST 5

PORT CHARLES

Don't miss **Thursday, August 5,** when Lucy warns Rachel to keep her paws off of Scotty!

On **Thursday, August 12,** a distressed Ellen needs Lucy's advice.

Look out! Frank reaches his boiling point on **Friday, August 13!**

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FRIDAY AUGUST 13

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THURSDAY AUGUST 12

Carly's days of playing absentee wife might finally be coming to an end when, on **Tuesday, August 3,** A.J. decides it's time to confront her about her behavior. Then on **Thursday, August 12,** he goes a step further by laying down the law with his would-be runaway bride!

Jax has a special surprise for new bride Alexis. Tune in **Friday, August 6,** to find out what he's got up his sleeve this time.

Hannah demands answers from Sonny, the man she can't resist, on **Monday, August 9.**

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Llanview's beleaguered citizens sure are keeping Rae busy! On **Friday, August 6,** she listens as Viki discusses her inability to forgive Dorian. Then, on **Thursday, August 12,** the relationship guru offers Sophia some much-needed romantic advice.

Jessica makes a shocking request of Will on **Wednesday, August 11.**

Putting any black cat to shame, a treacherous Skye crosses paths with Ben on **Friday the 13th.**

LORENZO BERTAGNA/ABC

THURSDAY AUGUST 12

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Forever Young

As Lauralee Bell looks forward to getting some much-needed R&R, she looks back upon her early days in daytime

By now, after more than a decade on THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS, Lauralee Bell is considered to be as integral a part of the soap as "Nadia's Theme." How could she not be? Over the years, she has proven time and again both her tenacity and her talent, as she has matured her character, Christine "Cricket" Blair Romalotti Williams, from naive girl next door to worldly-wise career woman — and evolved herself into an actress of remarkable poise and presence.

But Bell's metamorphosis from walk-on to mainstay was not a foregone conclusion, despite the fact that she is the daughter of the show's cocreators, William J. Bell Sr. and Lee Phillip Bell. She had to work just as hard as any other cast member — maybe harder, given early rumblings about nepotism. "Initially, it was horrible," she remembers. "I took some heat. Terry Lester (ex-Jack) didn't have too many nice things to say in the press. But I also had great support from the crew and staff. That meant a lot."

Though Bell didn't appreciate the bad rap that some foisted upon her, she wasn't surprised by it. "I understood what they were feeling," she allows. "The thing that bothered me was that I knew in every other family business, it's just understood that [kids] will take their place in the company. Why should it be different for me? Just because my family's business is showbiz?"

TV In Her Blood

Good point. After all, Bell's dad created three soaps besides Y&R and wrote for three others, and for more than 30 years, her mom was a TV personality in Chicago. Heck, growing up, *TV Guide* was among the budding starlet's favorite reading material. "[My brothers, Brad, the executive producer and headwriter of THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL, and Bill Jr., presi-

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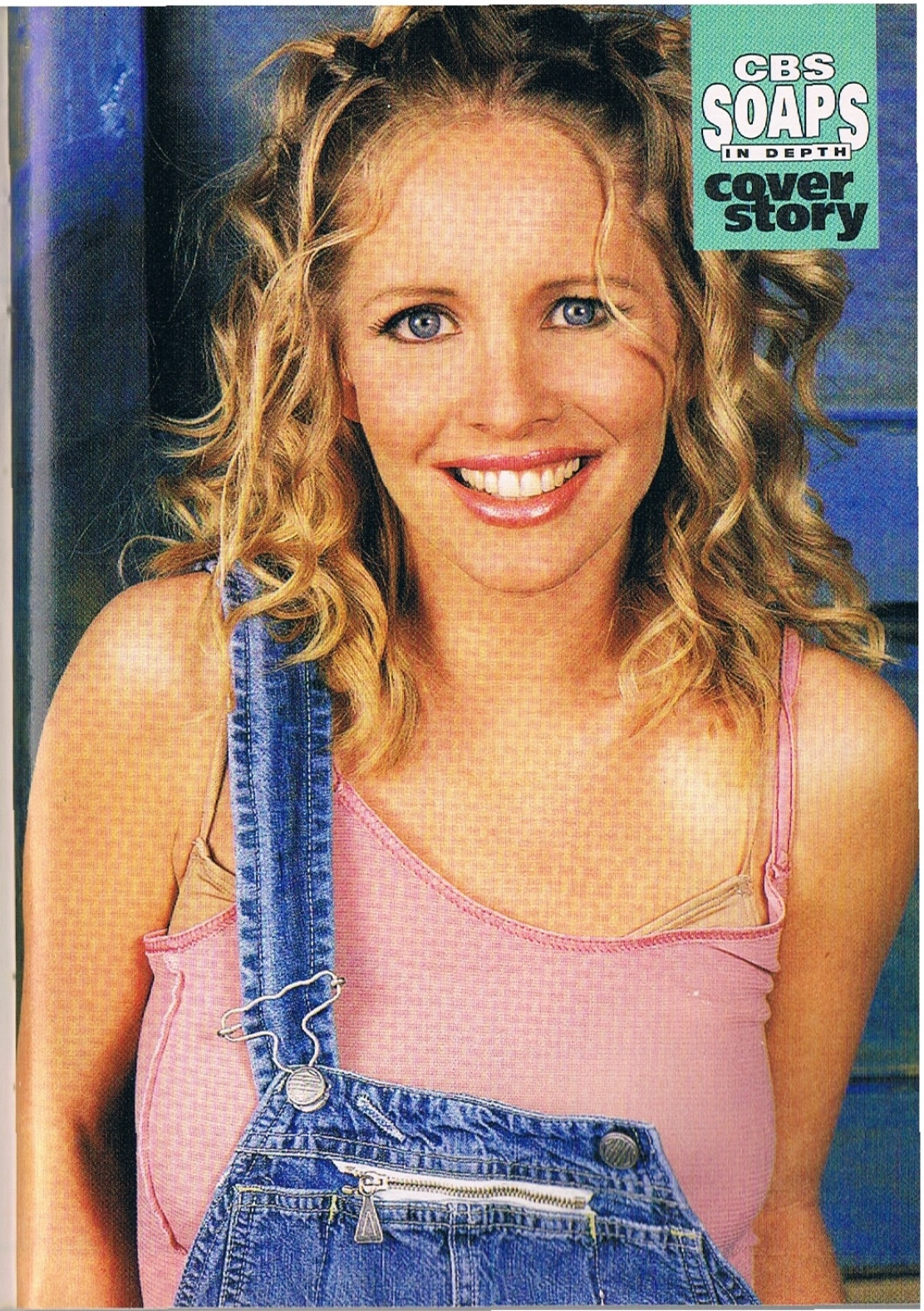

SCOTT MARTIN

dent of Bell-Phillip TV] didn't sit at the dinner table," she laughs. "We were lined up on the couch or on the floor, with dinner on TV trays. That would be something I'd probably change: how much TV we watched. It was ridiculous. I'd go to friends' houses, and they'd have two sets; we had six."

But the tube was Bell's heritage, and so programming was as important a part of her life as school. "I'd make out my TV schedule at night: 'Okay, from 6:30 to 7 homework, 8 to 8:30 THREE'S COMPANY, 9 to 10, CHARLIE'S ANGELS,'" she says. "We'd watch HART TO HART, too."

Even when the Bells hit the road, their final destination was a spot in front of a television. "We used to drive to Lake Geneva on the weekends. Did I mention that we always passed through a city called Genoa City?" she asks, chuckling. "Anyway, Mom and Dad would pick us up from school on Friday at 2:30, and we'd arrive at 4:30 at André's steakhouse, eat dinner, and then drive to the house.

"It was so cold, because the heat had been off all week," she adds, "so there we'd all be, huddled in the back watching C.P.O. SHARKEY [starring Don Rickles]. It was very routine, which can either drive you nuts or be the greatest thing in the world. I liked it; you know what's going on."

Cricket's first fiancé, the late Phillip, was an alcoholic who fathered another woman's son.

A Star Is Born

Bell concedes that she never said out loud that she wanted to be an actress, but she really didn't have to: The writing was on the wall. "I saw serious signs," she admits. "After I'd watch a movie, I would do scenes from it in the living room. When I was 9, I remember watching *The Wizard Of Oz* [which we'd taped off the TV] so often that I recited the lines to the Mrs. Butterworth commercial [that appeared on the tape]."

When she finally hit Genoa City as a 13-year-old, her on-air time was limited. At first, she did the show as part of a summer gig: four days the first year, six the second. And she actually was breaking ground in the soap world. "There weren't that many kids on soaps to start with, and if there were, they were like 28-year-olds playing kids," she points out, noting that no one was more surprised by her increasing presence than she herself. "No one ever intended this to go on as long as it did, and I never thought about it."

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Picture Perfect

Turning points in Chris Williams' life

Teen Angel: After Jabot model Cricket got dumped by her pompadoured rock-star boyfriend, Danny — who felt that exclusively dating the youngster was hampering his potential to be the next Mick Jagger off-stage! — she rebounded by beginning a tender romance with Jill's son, Phillip. However, other women ruined that relationship for Cricket, too — in particular, Nina, who seduced the intoxicatingly handsome alcoholic and became pregnant with the heir's heir. Later, Cricket's bad luck in love got even worse, when she learned that her next fiancé, Dr. Scott, was her brother!

RANDY TEPPER

Turning Point: After a relationship with Jabot ad man Derek culminating in her sexual assault, Cricket was eager to get back to a normal life. And now that Danny had grown up a bit (and realized that his old flame had done so as well!), it seemed she might be granted her wish. However, first the twosome were faced with the nasty business of exposing Nina's beau, David, as a gold digger — a good deed that the villain punished by setting up Danny on false drug charges! Following his exoneration, he whisked away his amour to Hawaii, where they finally were married!

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D-I-V-O-R-C-E: Soon after Danny sent Chris a letter asking for a divorce, she grew close to P.I. Paul. The pals decided to marry, but complications arose when Danny returned. Though Chris did walk down Memory Lane with her ex, in the end, she chose Paul. Despite this, Danny's crazy new wife, Phyllis, sought revenge by running down Paul with her car!

Till Death Do Us Part: Thinking Chris had evidence to prove that Mari Jo had attempted to kill Victor, the madwoman kidnapped his lawyer. Luckily, Paul and Victor rescued her just as the would-be double murderess began firing a gun loaded with blanks! Suddenly realizing that life was too short, Paul married Chris, then whisked her away for a honeymoon on Nevis!

MONTY BRINTON

Trouble — Ours And Theirs: Married life proved to be anything but dull for Chris. While she was working with Nicholas and Sharon to win their custody fight for daughter Cassie, she also worked some magic closer to home — reuniting Paul with his long-lost amnesiac dad, Carl.

The Roads Not Taken

Bell finally moved permanently to Los Angeles (and Genoa City) when she was 17. "If you had ever said to me that I'd still be on this show at 30," she confesses, "I would have said 'no way.' I didn't think about the future."

When she *did* look ahead, she saw art as a possible career path. "I might have been happy as an artist. As a kid, I'd held art shows in our living room. I'd exhibit 40 of my paintings, and my mom would walk through, saying, 'Oh, this one's beautiful. I'll take it.'"

However, the art world may have been more likely to set her work on fire than the other way around. "Can I draw?" she asks. "You have only to look at an old episode of PICTIONARY, where my teammates are asking me, 'What is that?'"

With Paul, Chris has found her happily ever after... for now.

Luckily, Bell had a Plan C in mind as well: clothes. "I love fashion. Sometimes I've gone into stores and offered the salespeople advice. 'Just match this with this,' I tell them. They take my advice."

Nice Girls Finish First

What may be most surprising about the actress who literally has grown up before our eyes is her very down-to-earth manner. She's nice, darn it. You immediately like her. She is approachable. And for someone whose character rarely has much to smile about, she's funny, too. She can laugh at herself, and during a two-hour lunch, does so frequently. That sense of humor may explain the deep connection that she has to her on-screen hubby, Doug Davidson (Paul). "We're great friends, which was a huge consideration when I was contemplating taking a break," she relates. "Sure, we'll meet for lunch every month, and we talk on the phone all the time. But it will be weird not seeing him every day. It's sort of like therapy being with him."

In fact, this twosome is seldom a onesome. They have lunch together, run lines and spend lots of time in-between taping doing what else? Watching TV. "We both love to laugh," she explains. "We eat together, watch the same trash TV. Carolyn [Conwell (Mary)] comes in and wants to put on CNN. We're like, 'Just go! You don't have to recite an opening statement in a few minutes. I need some good Who-Slept-With-Whom? right now!'"

Paul Vs. Danny

Only to a small degree is Bell like her alter ego, Chris — and that's probably for the best. "We look alike," she offers. Now if only her lady-lawyer persona ever had shared her ability to enjoy the occasional, shall we say, *surprises* that life in Genoa City brings. "Look, I know it's funny when Victor, who can afford anyone, hires my character. But you can't pick it apart."

Nonetheless, Bell is thrilled that at least Chris finally has developed a backbone. "That has been so important. As has been the fact that people accept Chris as a lawyer. If people saw me struggling with the legal terms the night *(continues)* ▶

CBS SOAPS IN DEPTH cover story

Legal Eagles

Judge for yourself daytime's foremost lawyers

No matter how small their towns, soap lawyers never seem to have trouble finding clients. And on occasion, they learn the true meaning of self-defense when they find themselves mired in scandals that would leave Jerry Springer speechless. Consider:

Chris Williams, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: While wed to Danny, she began working under legal barracuda Michael, who made it clear that to get to the top, she'd have to swim naked with him. In order to trap the bottom feeder in her net, she baited him by faking a marital breakup, then when he made his move, she had the good guys make theirs!

Ross Marler, GUIDING LIGHT: While running for Senate, he had a picture-perfect fling with Blake, whose mom just happened to be his girlfriend, Holly. When photos of him, um, courting Blake's vote ended up in Holly's hands, she proved a picture is worth a thousand votes by handing them over to a tabloid, thus ending his political career just as it began.

Tom Hughes, AS THE WORLD TURNS: This ex-poster boy for stability found his life going through the wringer after a one-night fling with Emily resulted in a pregnancy. The much-married Tom might have wished the situation away, but was traumatized when Emily actually vanished, only to reappear several weeks later as a murder suspect!

Connor Davis, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: So anxious was this lawyer to get into Karen's briefs that he used alcohol to file his motion. Determined to teach him a lesson, she then claimed to be pregnant with his child, only to have her faux surprise trumped by his real one: a quickie wedding! After the ceremony, she fessed up and the two parted as friends.

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before, it would be pretty funny to watch the courtroom scenes. I'm praying through every word."

Bell calls Chris' divorce from Danny the pivotal moment in her existence. "It took her break from him to show us that Chris had grown up. I loved this story. Finally, it wasn't about her helping someone; it was about real life, about a defining moment in her life. [So as Chris and Paul went from friends to lovers] this was a natural transformation for her to become an independent, tough girl in the world."

At the time, Bell knew that to win over the audience, Chris' transference of affection from her spouse to her pal would have to occur at what in daytime would seem a snail's pace. "When Michael [Damian (ex-Danny)] left to do *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and Doug and I did a personal appearance, the show was just starting to put us together as friends. But I knew Michael would be gone for quite some time. The only way Paul and Chris were going to work was if they did it really slowly. There's nothing worse on a soap than when two people meet and get married in two-and-a-half weeks. So, the Chris/Paul relationship was built so well. He went out with her, and eight months later, they were falling in love. The fans came around."

CBS/MONTY BRINTON

Above: Danny took Chris as his bride...

Left: ... after growing out of his young Casanova phase.

Ah, Romance

As Chris' life was coming apart at the seams, Bell's own life was taking shape. She had reconnected with an old high school friend, one whom she'd never dated, but never had forgotten, either. And their coming together was kismet. "I'd been nominated for an award," she remembers with a laugh, "and I told my friends that I didn't want to take an actor or one of my brothers' buddies."

She wanted someone on her arm who would stand out. "Troy Aikman had just won the Super Bowl," she notes. And though the two never had met, in keeping with Hollywood tradition, their "people" arranged for him to be her date. And it all was working out just fine — until the last minute — when she learned via a news report that the quarterback had gone under the knife for his bum knee. "'Oh no,' I thought. *'Now what?'*"

Plan B meant that Bell had to ring Chicago classmate Scott Martin. The call came out of the blue, but Martin said "yes" and ended up staying in L.A. for five days. "Initially, after he said he could stay the week," she recalls, "I *(continues)* ▶

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The Hard Way

Chris learned life's lessons through troubling firsthand experience

When it comes to fighting the good fight, Christine Williams has time and again proven to be a model citizen. Included among the many social issues which have touched her life over the years:

Alcoholism: So desperate was Cricket to help her friend (and former love), Phillip Chancellor, put a cork in his drinking problem that when he wrapped his car around a pole, she switched seats with the young heir and took the blame. Though bad publicity from the accident nearly cost the budding model her career, Phillip failed to learn a lesson and went on to have another accident — this one, fatal.

Black Market Babies: When Nina Webster changed her mind after having given her baby up for "adoption," Cricket helped her new best friend bust a baby-selling ring headed by Cruella's first cousin in crime, Rose DeVille.

Cricket and mom Jessica reunited on borrowed time.

AIDS: By the time Cricket was reunited with mom Jessica, she learned that it was a case of too little, too late, for her mother had contracted AIDS. Before dying, Jessica finally gave her daughter a taste of the family life she had so long been denied by reuniting with Jim Grainger, the father Cricket never had known.

Date Rape: Cricket thought she'd finally met the perfect guy in Derek Stuart. But her dream man became the bringer of nightmares when after a date, he raped her in her own home. Derek was convicted, but before sentencing eluded the authorities. He again broke into Cricket's home, but, confronted by her father and brother, dove through a window and fell to his death.

Crack Babies: While working as a Legal Aid attorney, Cricket counseled and befriended Julie Sanderson, a pregnant teenage drug addict. Cricket and her husband, Danny, did everything in their power to help Julie get off the deadly crack cocaine, but it was not until after losing the child she had been carrying that Julie was able to enter rehab and save her own life, with Cricket helping every step of the way.

was panicked. What was I going to do with him for that long?"

Bell opted to enlist her girlfriends to hang with them each night, but by the fifth evening, the twosome were wondering how to shake the crowd. A short seven months of commuting back and forth between L.A. and the Windy City later, Martin moved in. "It was a little weird," she says. "I was big on living alone."

Trouble In Paradise

At one point, Bell thought her new relationship might be in trouble after Martin joined her and Davidson on the Nevis remote, during which Phyllis tormented the honeymooning Williamses. "It was horrible," she confesses. "Scott could have taken that flight from Nevis to Chicago, and I wouldn't have blamed him."

Bell was thrown from a horse during taping, which greatly unsettled her. "My head ached and I was seeing double. It was great to have Scott here, but I was so freaked. He didn't see me at my best."

She needn't have worried, though. He was in it for the long haul. His proposal came in on New Year's Eve, on a family vacation to Aspen, which included Tricia Cast (Nina) and her hubby, Y&R composer Jack Allocco. Bell recalls Martin's proposal as being filled with drama. The four took a walk outside "at midteen temperatures. Trish said she and Jack were going in another direction. I was so worried; Scott's trying to tell me he wants us to be together always, and I'm focused on Trish and Jack, who I believe are arguing!"

After saying "yes" to Martin, Bell was bummed that the news would have to wait: The rest of the clan was fast asleep!

LEFT: AARON MONTGOMERY/JR. BELOW RIGHT: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO

Above: The actress' real-life romance began when Martin filled in as her date.

Left: Bell plants a kiss on her dad.

See You Real Soon

Bell's life has been so hectic for so long, now she simply yearns for some time to do ordinary things: flower arranging, needlepoint... "I need time to do the silly stuff."

As well as to discuss life's most important aspects. "Scott and I will talk about starting a family at the beginning of the year," she notes. "I know there will never be a good time — something will always come up — but we plan to at least discuss it."

For the moment, the actress is excited about what three months off could mean. "Maybe I'll start writing or take a class. Or just make it to a doctor's appointment on time. It's going to go by so fast — that's what worries me."

Luckily, as Bell begins her sabbatical, she has the support of her boss — and dad. "I don't know if [my leaving] is tough for him," she says. "But he knows that if I'm going to do anything [beyond Y&R], this is my time.

"If I do nothing more than paint a door frame, I'd love that," she concludes. "I could keep myself very busy with Martha Stewart."

— Karre Lynn

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MONTY BRINTON/CBS

Seems like yesterday: Bell grew up before viewers' eyes, getting lovelier every step of the way. Here she is as a teen, a modern-day Marilyn, a young adult and today.

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To create Christine's 90-day Genoa City exit, Y&R's writers took a cue from her portrayer, Lauralee Bell, and have decided to send the character to Hawaii.

But Christine's trip has little to do with pleasure. See, Victor wants her to attend a legal symposium in paradise. He believes that if his lawyer participates in a series of classes and seminars, she'll come up with a way for him to regain control of Newman Enterprises.

However important the conference is, Chris still is torn. She isn't certain that this is the best time for her to leave her work and home.

Paul helps her make the decision when he arrives at her office with tickets in hand. Guess what, he tells her — I've taken the initiative! We're booked and you're packed. We're outta here!

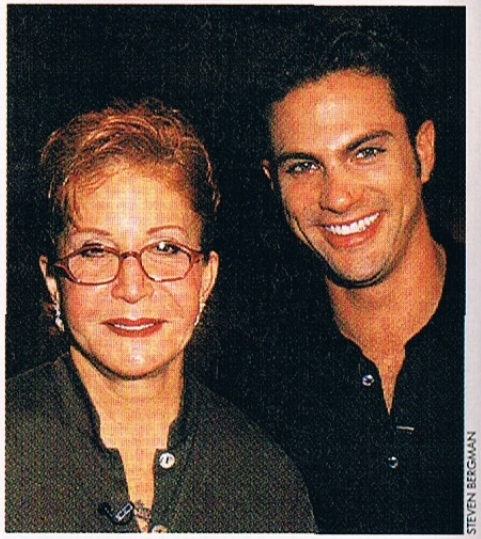
Chris will pick up her storyline in October.

On The Town

Your CBS stars caught in the act!

BARRY KING/JPI; BELOW: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

▲ **THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS co-stars Scott Reeves (Ryan) and Heather Tom (Victoria) attended a kickoff party for the Los Angeles leg of the Classically Independent Film Festival.**



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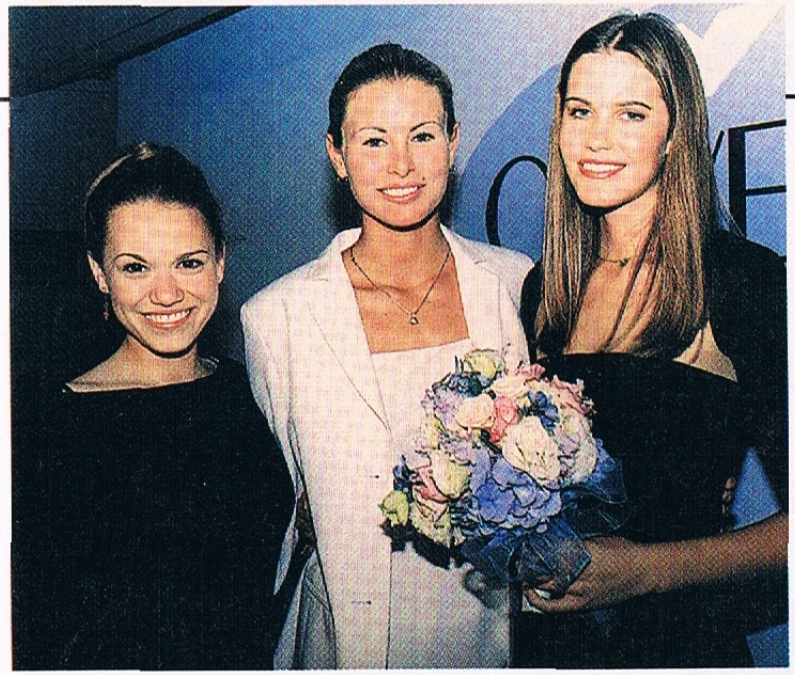
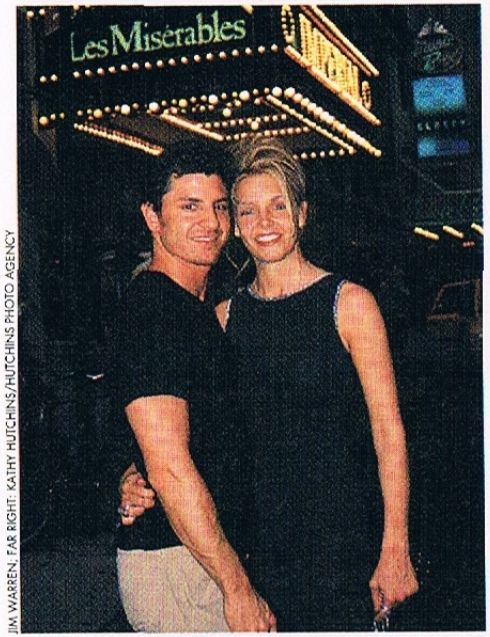
▲ **Paulo Benedeti (Jesse, GUIDING LIGHT) flashed his pearly whites for the cameras when talk show host Sally Jessy Raphael put together a panel of young studs for an episode spotlighting teen idols.**

◀ **Adrienne Frantz (Amber, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL) recently flexed her vocal chords during a session at the Bakery, a Burbank, Calif., recording studio.**



◀ ***When Cover Girl*** **announced the winner of their Fresh Face Of '99 contest at Manhattan's Float nightclub, GL's Joie Lenz (Michelle) and model Niki Taylor congratulated Brandy Armstrong on her big win.**



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▲ **During a recent visit to Manhattan, former *ANOTHER WORLD* star *Diego Serrano* (Tomás) escorted his girlfriend, Andrea, to the Broadway blockbuster, *Les Miserables*.**

▲ **AS THE WORLD TURNS graduate Julianne Moore (ex-Frannie/Sabrina) joined her *Ideal Husband* co-stars at the film's West Hollywood premiere, held as a benefit *for The LIFE Foundation, which conducts* research on behavioral treatments for autistic children.**

On The Town

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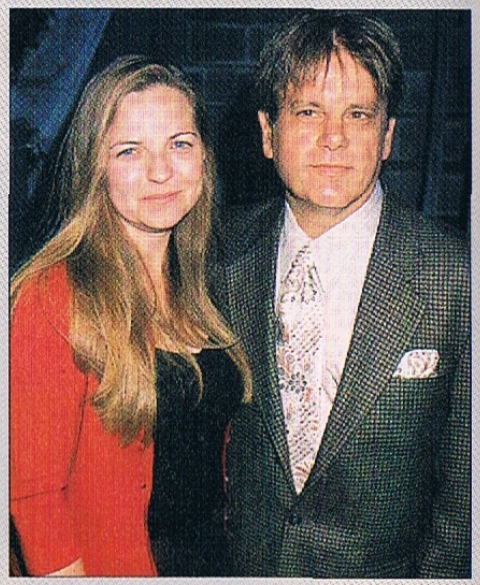
Your CBS stars caught in the act!

The Bells Ring In Annual Charity Gala

◀ Two Bills and a belle! For the seventh year in a row, the Bell family — including Bill (right), his wife, Lee, and son Bill Jr. — hosted a benefit for Best Buddies, an organization which matches up supporters with the physically or mentally challenged.

▲ Fresh from announcing her three-month vacation from Y&R, an excited Lauralee Bell (Christine) attended the fundraiser with her better half, Scott Martin.



▲ Tricia Cast (Nina, Y&R) makes beautiful music with her hubby, Jack Allocco, one of the show's composers.

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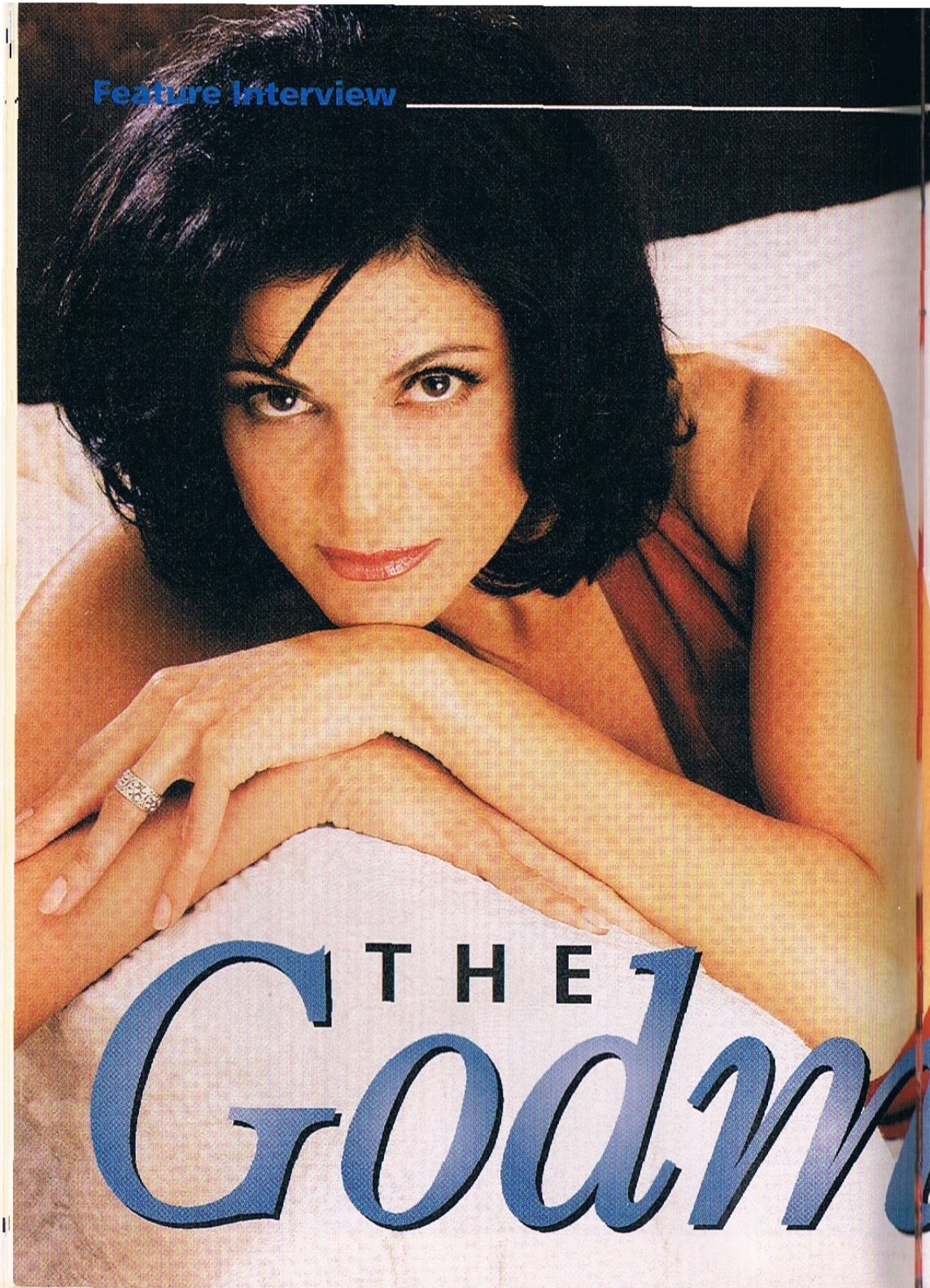
▲ A bevy of beauties: B&B's Maeve Quinlan (Megan, right) got chummy with supermodel Angie Everhardt and actress Penelope Ann Miller.

B&B headwriter *Bradley* Bell (right) chatted with Ronn Moss (Ridge) and wife Shari Shattuck (ex-Ashley), and Alex Donnelley (Diane, Y&R). ▶



THE Godmother

As Mafia matriarch Carmen Santos, Saundra Santiago brings a ray of light to Springfield's dark side

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Get past Carmen Santos' steely exterior!
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Immediately upon meeting Saundra Santiago, the differences between her and her character are obvious. While Carmen rarely stops glaring, her portrayer's smile cheerily lights up the room. Carmen is a harsh, cutthroat businesswoman; Santiago, an ethereal beauty, prancing around the photographer's studio in bare feet. The Mafia matriarch never would dream of doing something as casual as sitting on the ground, but Santiago — in a ball gown, even — eagerly plops down on the hardwood floor.

As the shutterbug prepares his shot, Santiago nonchalantly says that the pal she and her fiancé are meeting later that night for dinner dabbles in photography. That dear friend is Mr. Richard Gere. As the rest of the room lets the near-brush with celebrity sink in, Santiago seems surprised that her plans have garnered so much interest. Carmen, on the other hand, probably would send out press releases announcing the occasion. "We're very unlike each other," the actress concedes — as if her lying on the floor hadn't already proven the point. "I, Saundra, personally wouldn't know anything about how to run a business. I try imagining myself in Carmen's position, and I can't."

Something Wicked

Taking into consideration the fan backlash she has received — Carmen is too evil, folks say, even for an antagonist — Santiago must be doing something right. "The writers seem to want me to be a force to be reckoned with all the time," she sighs. "I enjoy playing the villainess, but I would like to see Carmen in a normal conversation with someone. I'd like *(continues)*

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like to see all her colors played out."

Does that include burying the hatchet with daughter-in-law Michelle? "I think it would be great. Personally, I'm getting tired of hating Michelle because she's married to Danny!" Santiago laughs. "I think it would be interesting if Michelle became the head of the business. That would give me another reason to be opposed to her. And they dropped the whole fact that Michelle killed Mick! I don't know what happened there."

LEFT: JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVISION; INSET: STEVEN BERGMAN

Above: Santiago says, "I'd never let my mother-in-law get in the way of my love for somebody."

Left: "I'd like Carmen to go for one of the young, innocent guys," the actress laughs, "and ruin his life!"

And then there's Carmen's nasty little habit of manipulating the lives of her children. "She's so self-involved, she doesn't know any better," claims the former MIAMI VICE regular. "I think she's learning through her mistakes how far she can push and what other paths she can take — besides having herself almost blown up!

"Carmen loves her children as best as she knows how," she continues. "By sending Pilar away, she wanted to keep at least one person pure in the family. It turns out, she should have been straight with Pilar. But she did what she thought best."

True Romance

One side of Carmen that Santiago enjoys filling with color is her budding relationship with bad-boy barrister Ben. "Carmen hasn't had a man in her life for a long time," the actress points out. "There is a sexual attraction there, but she doesn't want to let go. She's a control freak."

While the fate of Ben and Carmen remains to be seen, Santiago's own love life is in perfect harmony: She's engaged to her beau of two years, musician Roger Squitero. The couple met years ago while working together on a Broadway production of *Chronicle Of A Death Foretold*. Although Santiago was married at the time, she and Squitero repeatedly bumped into each other over the next few years. Eventually, the stars uncrossed. "My divorce was very sad and very painful. I never thought I'd find love again," she confesses. "And once I released myself, it came just like that. It's me and Roger together for the rest of our lives."

Sticks And Stones

Santiago may have found peace on the homefront, but the daily grind of playing Springfield's own Dr. Evil leaves the actress a bit unsettled some nights. "Carmen is not an easy character to play," she insists. "Everyone thinks it's so easy to be mean, but it takes a lot of energy. There was one day in particular where I had what they call a GUIDING LIGHT flip-out. I got so tired of being called all these names under the sun. And I started yelling, 'I can't do this anymore! I'm tired of being called names!'"

Fortunately, Santiago has since come to grips with her exhausting circumstances, and has discovered what it takes to leave her character out of her own life. "I try to be as 'normal' as possible in my life outside the studio," she says. "Shopping is my way of relaxing. I love looking for a good deal. And I put window boxes all around our fire escape and planted flowers. That is the best thing to calm me down.

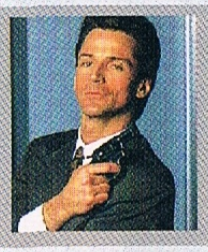
"I sound like an old fart!" she adds with a laugh. "But I feel young and free and peaceful when I'm tending to my flowers. I can't see Carmen gardening!"

Not unless Dietz was holding a gun to her head, anyway. — *Michelle Ann Moro*

Goodfellas

Daytime has seen its fair share of organized crime

Carmen Santos has bent over backward thinking up new ways to off her daughter-in-law, Michelle. "Carmen is downright ruthless," Saundra Santiago muses. And certainly, Carmen's not the first Mafia head to rule in daytime with an iron fist. Take a gander at these Mob showdowns from AS THE WORLD TURNS, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL and THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS:



ATWT's Brock Lombard: To father Philip's dismay, the young executive was determined to cut all ties from his family's operation and settle down with his lover, Emily. When blackmail didn't keep Junior in business, Philip ordered a hit on his own flesh and blood. But the tables were turned on the Mob boss when he later was stabbed to death during the murder trial.

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Y&R's Tyrone Jackson: To break into Mr. Anthony's underworld network, the African-American law student donned white make-up and befriended the boss' daughter, Alana. But when Mr. Anthony was shot to death by the police following the wedding of Tyrone and Alana, the *way*-undercover operative had no choice but to come clean with his new bride, who blanched at the revelation.

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B&B's Zach Hamilton: Taylor's father, Jack, had a bad gambling habit, and it was up to her brother, Zach, to pay off the debt. When Zach was ordered by the syndicate to assassinate his own dad, he didn't go through with the dastardly deed — and charges of patricide notwithstanding, it was a good thing he didn't. It turned out, Jack never owed any money at all.

Now & Then

Oh, Boy!

Can Jim keep Susan away from Max?

Jim can recall like it was yesterday a time when his little girl thought boys were yucky. But now that Susan is at an age where she finds the opposite sex much more interesting, Dad is not a happy camper — especially since Max, his daughter's guy of choice, is a juvenile delinquent. While Jim believes that separating the teens, not to mention keeping their raging hormones away from each other, will do Susan a world of good, he should remember that absence makes the heart grow fonder. Besides, good girls are drawn to bad boys like magnets. Consider:

Nola's machinations made Tim the odd man out of his clique.

Hope And Alan

The mogul was livid upon learning that the daughter of his rival, Mike Bauer, was decorating his tropical villa. But while the duo were stranded on a desert island, Hope nursed a delusional Alan back to health. As the tycoon opened up to her about his life and contempt for his father, Hope fell in love with Alan's tender side. Then, to her daddy's dismay, the two wed soon after being rescued.

Left: Alan (then Christopher Bernau) wooed girlish Hope.

Morgan And Tim

When Tim left Lincoln Prep after being an accessory to a suicide, Morgan became his personal cheerleader, helping him ease into student life at Springfield High. But then the jealous Nola convinced her crush that Morgan was fooling around with Tim's best buddy behind his back. Tim began hitting the bottle instead of the books before homeroom, though he didn't realize he needed some extra help from AA until after crashing his car.

Left: Jim's dandy idea was to ship away Susan.

Below: Lujack lost his life saving Beth (then Judi Evans Luciano).

Beth And Lujack

The Galahads' gang leader and the shy, insecure rape survivor hardly seemed to be the couple most likely to succeed. But their special connection helped them to overcome everything from her blindness to his imprisonment. Eventually, Lujack even cleaned up his act and was about to embark on a promising music career. But then — what were the odds? — Beth was abducted. Unfortunately, moments after Lujack rescued his girlfriend from her captors on a boat, the craft exploded, and the hero died in the arms of his one love.

BARRY MORGENSTEIN; TOP CENTER: ROB LANG

Above: Michelle (then Rebecca Budig) taught Jesse to read between the lines.

Michelle And Jesse

When squeaky-clean honor student Michelle began dating delinquent dropout Jesse, her big brother, Rick, hit the roof. When, thanks to her, Jesse missed a meeting with his parole officer, a guilty Michelle offered to teach the illiterate hooligan how to read. Eventually, their tutoring sessions led to smooching sessions. With time, Rick even mellowed toward Jesse, but began to see an alarming trend developing in his sister's love life: After all, she now is married to another bad boy, a junior mafioso, no less!

Susan And Max

Ever since this pair first crossed paths, it has been one catastrophe after another. First his cigarette smoking led to her grandfather's diner being burned to the ground. Then his innocent attempt at comforting her caused her dad to jump to all the wrong conclusions. Jim believed he was protecting his daughter by shipping her off to summer camp (complete with a 24-hour psychological staff to de-Max her). But she isn't likely to forget her first crush that easily. Besides, forbidden fruit always tastes sweeter, Dad. ■

Up-Close & Personal

Let Me ENTERTAIN YOU

When the Fourth Of July rolled around this year, Laura Wright (Cassie) was one happy camper. You see, last Independence Day, the actress was five months pregnant with her daughter, Lauren, and was too tired to celebrate into the wee hours of the morning with her houseguests. "I was ready for bed at 10 o'clock!" she recalls. This year, she was in more of a party mode as she and her husband, John, welcomed friends to their Pennsylvania home for the weekend. "I had a huge party at my house," Wright says. "My husband's fraternity brothers came with their wives and girlfriends. And I got to see my friends who flew in from Colorado with their new baby. It was fun." When all was said and done, the Wrights entertained a rather large crowd over the holiday. But with their 10 acres of land overlooking the Delaware River, there certainly wasn't a shortage of space.

Wright spent Independence Day surrounded by friends.

Lessons LEARNED

From the time Mary Kay Adams (India) was a little girl, she knew what she wanted to be when she grew up. "When I was 4," she says, "I remember that acting was something I just knew I wanted to do." Through her adolescence, Adams, a gifted youngster who skipped a grade in school, recalls fleeting thoughts of being a lawyer or a surgeon. "Different fields always interested me," she remembers. "I liked everything. But with acting, I could play a lawyer or a doctor and all these other things that I really found interesting." And the varied interests Adams had as a child still remain today. "When I get to do a role, especially in a play, where I have to do research, that to me is like learning a whole new subject."

Even as a "very young girl," Adams says that acting was something "that I knew I could do."

Tour Of DUTY

When school begins next month, Lauren C. Mayhew (Marah) will have plenty of tales to share about her vacation. This summer, the 13-year-old and her all-girl group, P.Y.T., will be hitting stages across the country as the opening act for pop sensation 'N Sync. The foursome, who recently inked a record deal with Sony, have been performing together for years as part of "Entertainment Revue," a singing-and-dancing troupe in their hometown of Tampa, Fla. "I started performing as a singer when I was 4, and then acting when I was 9," Mayhew says. "And the cool thing is that now I get to do both." And thanks to years of dancing lessons in "everything! Ballet, lyrical, hip-hop, tap, pointe," Mayhew will be the choreographer behind many of the group's moves. For more information about P.Y.T. and their remaining tour dates, visit their Web site at www.-PYTfanclub.com.

Mayhew will be 'N Sync this summer with her singing and dancing.

LEFT & ABOVE RIGHT: ROBERT MILAZZO; RIGHT: GREG WIENER; INSET: BERNHARD KUHNSTEDT

Fun & Games

who's who

When wanting to be like flies on the wall and still protect their true identity at the same time, these folks simply donned an alternate personality. Can you match each character with his or her onetime alias?

DANA BELCHER

1. Buzz Cooper

GREG WEINER

2. Jesse Blue

STEVEN BERGMAN

3. Brent Lawrence

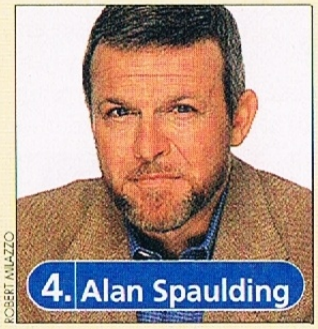
a. Marian Crane

b. Mr. Tashiwa

c. Rex Mancini

d. Teri DeMarco

e. Carlos The Orderly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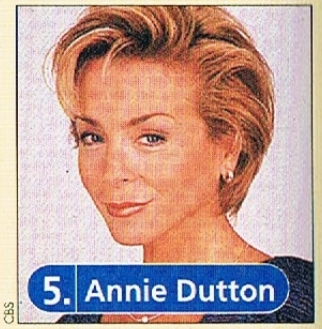
4. Alan Spaulding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5. Annie Dutton

trivia

6. Why was Vivian Grant so adamantly against her daughter Gilly pursuing a relationship with Griffin Williams?

BARRY MORGENSTEIN

fun&games answers

1. c. 2. e. 3. a. 4. b. 5. d. 6. When Vivian noticed that her daughter was romantically interested in Griffin, she no longer could keep secret the fact that Gilly was the product of her long-ago affair with the civil-rights activist.

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GENOA CITY'S Other Kay

Headwriter Kay Alden left the academic world to shape the destiny of Victor and Nikki, Jack and Jill, and all your — and her — favorite characters!

Her earliest professional dreams did not include penning romantic ups and downs for a soap. Rather, in 1973, when her path crossed that of Y&R cocreator William J. Bell, the show's present headwriter, Kay Alden, was working on her Ph.D dissertation in the department of communication arts at the University Of Wisconsin. Since then, her longtime boss often has recounted the story of his meeting with the bright, feisty doctoral student who came to interview him. He was so impressed by her that he told her to "show me what you'd do if you were writing for a soap. I'd look at it."

Six months later, Alden contacted Bell, was brought on as a script writer, and the rest (including two Daytime Emmys as part of Y&R's writing team) is soap history. When Alden took over the reins of head scribe for Bell in May of last year, the circle was complete. Under her watch, this year, the show nabbed a record 21 Emmy nominations. It has maintained its spot at the top, as daytime's most-viewed serial. And mostly, she has continued to spin a good yarn, whether the tragic tale of Victoria's miscarriage, Sharon and Nick's custody war, or Victor's struggle in the desert.

New Beginnings

As Alden made the transition into her current position, it was ironic that the biggest change in her day-to-day *(continues)* ▶

work has been in the writing itself, she notes. "A much greater percentage of my time is spent in overall story direction. I'm writing fewer and fewer scenes."

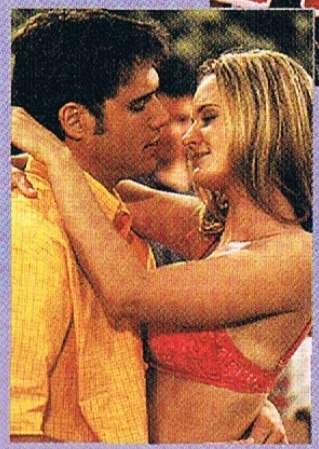
However, when she has a specific sense of a particular scene, she still jumps in. "I will write one if I feel it."

Want To Run Lines?

That said, her creative habits differ from Bell's. "When Bill was still the sole headwriter, he had the most amazing facility for dictating scenes," she recalls. "He could just dictate, from the beginning to the end; I can't do that. At this point, I can spew off a half-page of dialogue, look back and say, 'This is good.'

"I remember when he was training me that less and less of his time was spent in writing scenes. He was turning that task over to me. I saw that transition and thought, 'Boy, what I love to do is write scenes. I don't want that to happen to me.'" She sighs. "But it has."

LEFT: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO. INSET: JOHN P. ASCHAUER



Above: Alden celebrated Y&R's 500th week at No. 1 with mentor Bill and Lauralee Bell (Chris).

Left: "Reunion scenes are the most satisfying," says the scribe.

Looking At The Big Picture

That fate almost was inevitable, as Alden, who writes from her home in Bell's hometown of Chicago, has taken on an essentially supervisory position. She spends a lot of time on the phone, outlining long-term plots with her team of far-flung writers. She is also responsible for keeping the show within its budget — a new concern and one that constrains her a bit. "I would love to use five sets on a single show, but I have to make things happen within a budget. I can only change four sets per day."

She also has the last word on every script. "In my 25 years here, only Bill and I have edited our scripts," she notes. "We have to be sure one show flows to the next."

A Bright Future

Alden will be tested further in the new millennium as competition (i.e. cable) seeks to steal away Y&R and soaps' audience. She is pragmatic, conceding that the medium may have to change, be more flexible. "We definitely want to broaden our scope. We have no desire to wipe out or forget the fabric and texture of our milieu — that is, those characters who have brought us to where we are," she states. "However, we are very aware that as in real life, people age, change, have children. We certainly want our show to be part of the evolutionary process of daytime."

To that end, Alden and her stable of writers are introducing young, fresh faces like Jill's son, Billy, and Kay's granddaughter, Mac. "We'll write characters at the younger end of the spectrum. We're not wiping out our tried-and-true longtime characters," she reiterates, adding that the way to bring in these new characters is by involving them in the trials and tribulations of the familiar residents of Genoa City. "They should have a vested interest [in those who already reside here]."

Job Satisfaction

Even as Alden faces what could be the challenge of her career as she deals with daytime's changing face, the one constant in her work is the fulfillment her position offers her. "One of my favorite things," she admits, "is to be in the beauty salon and hear people talking about what we do."

Sometimes the women know who she is, sometimes they don't. And when those honest opinions emerge, she is thrilled. "I overheard a few fans [a while ago] wondering when Victor was coming home," she says. "Two people from very different walks of life are going home to watch our collaborative creation. To have people talk about what the show means to them is wonderful."

—Karre Lynn

The Devil CAN'T MAKE HER DO IT

Y&R's headwriter reveals why Satan can just stay the hell out of Genoa City!

As Kay Alden writes to gain new viewers for Y&R, can we expect the devil or any other otherworldly presence to pop into Genoa City? Probably not. "Speaking for my show, that kind of storyline is not what I want to write," she says. "The person [James Reilly] doing PASSIONS [and who had DAYS OF OUR LIVES heroine Marlena being possessed by Satan] is a unique talent. He seems to have the capacity to make that kind of story work better than I've ever seen anyone else do it." Alden even concedes that Reilly's brand of far-out storytelling may be what's in fashion. "I won't say there is no place in daytime for his sort of storytelling — that would be a foolhardy statement. But I don't know how to do it. And it's not what I want to do."

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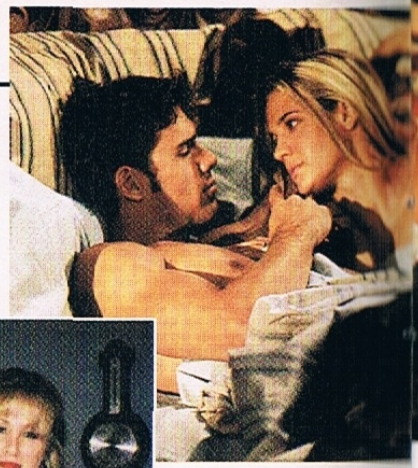
"We have seen examples of where [wild plots like DAYS' possession] have been made to work, particularly with a young audience," admits Y&R's top scribe.

Now & Then

Nick's Secret

Will the revelation of his first tryst with Grace be the last straw?



Left: April never told Heather how she was related to Paul.

After months of angst, Sharon finally has forgiven her better half for catting around with her sex-kitten ex-best friend and let him out of the doghouse. But the repentant adulterer still is sweating like a rat on a sinking ship. See, the missus only knows about the time that he and Grace got down and dirty in Colorado. If Sharon ever were to learn that the illicit lovers also had done the nasty right under her nose, she'd ship off her husband to the pound faster than you can say, "*Bad*! Bad dog!" Of course, it *is* a distinct possibility that his secret will remain just that — a secret. Stranger things have happened. Consider:

Paul's Secret Daughter

As a teen, Paul slept with April, then refused to help raise the baby they made. However, he did agree to remain in his lover's life — as her friend. Years later, after April had left Genoa City and wed the abusive Robert, she sought refuge in the home of Paul's mom. Once Robert caught up with his spouse, the two engaged in a vicious showdown, culminating in her stabbing him. While the "killer" stood trial, daughter Heather stayed with Mary, unaware that the nice lady was her grandma. Following April's release, she spirited away her child, never giving Paul a chance to know the girl he once had shunned.

Neil remains oblivious that more than the flu was bogging down Dru.

Dru's Secret One-Nighter

When reputed freeloader Malcolm hit town, Dru was instrumental in convincing hubby Neil to open his arms and properly welcome his half-brother. But he'd certainly have flipped had he known that while she was under the weather, and the influence of too much medication, she mistook Malcolm for Neil and took him to bed. Later, after Mrs. Winters learned that she was pregnant, her lover-in-law revealed that… well, that fateful night, he, in fact, had been her lover-in-law. Stunned, she considered having an abortion, but in the end, made Malcolm promise to keep his lips zipped — which, to this day, he has.

Above: The Newmans are together again. But his last lie could ruin everything.

A secret snowballed on Dina.

Phyllis' Secret Murder Attempt

After divorcing Danny, Chris was ready to start over. In fact, she and Paul were on their way to the church to do just that when a hit-and-run driver raced toward them. That's right: Neither a good winner nor a good loser, Danny's new wife, Phyllis, was bent on sending her spouse's angel to heaven. But Paul took the brunt of the collision and sustained injuries that left him temporarily impotent — and his fiancée temporarily susceptible to Danny's advances. Though now Chris is the sexually-satisfied Mrs. Paul Williams, everyone still is clueless about Phyllis' attempt to epitomize the term "hell on wheels."

Phyllis didn't even get ticketed for her driving.

Ashley's Secret Paternity

Way back when, Brent and Dina had a passionate affair that produced Ashley. But Dina never breathed a word to her husband, John, or Ash — not for more than 20 years. So, when Brent blabbed to his offspring, she was so traumatized that she left town. Infuriated, Dina took a shot at her ex-lover, but hit Kay instead. Realizing the havoc he'd wrought, Brent tried to take the rap for the incident. Nonetheless, even now, the damage may not be done being done: So far, only half-sibs Jack and Ashley know where their family tree branches off.

Nick's Secret Tryst

It could happen. After drinking himself silly in celebration of his college graduation, Nick slipped into bed with… no, it wasn't his hot blonde wife, Sharon, but her hot blonde pal, Grace. And as the sloshed junior achiever, shall we say, unfurled his diploma, the femme fatale… let him! When at last he realized what (and who) he had done, he swore to secrecy his one-time lover — then proceeded to get caught in Colorado engaging in a stone-cold-sober replay of the red-hot act. Should Grace spill the beans now, it permanently could upset the apple cart that is his marriage.

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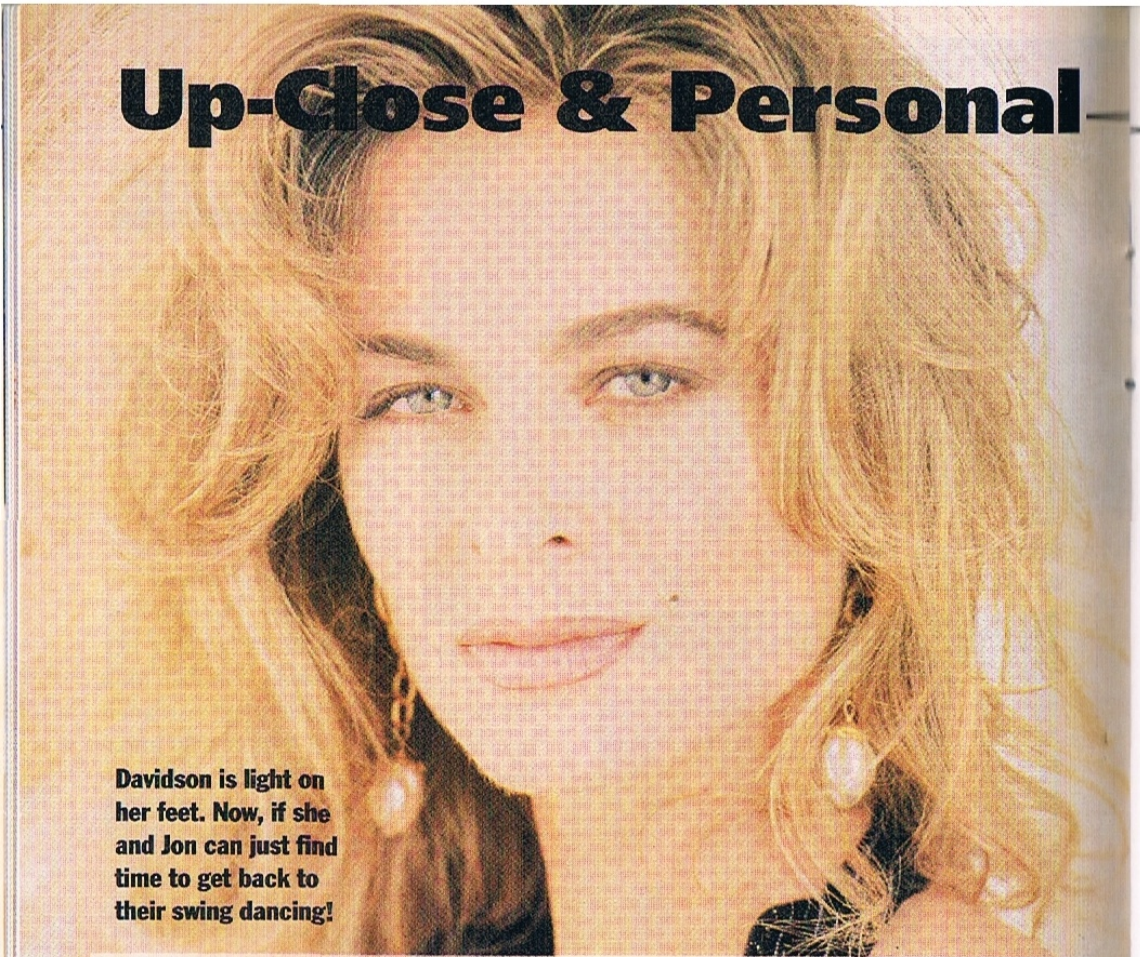

Davidson is light on her feet. Now, if she and Jon can just find time to get back to their swing dancing!

TWINKLE *Toes*

Eileen Davidson (Ashley) surfs, travels, and grows bored if she's not on the run. Which may explain why the already tapped-out actress (she played five different roles on DAYS OF OUR LIVES before heading back to Genoa City) tap dances. "I've always wanted to," she says. "So I had a teacher who came to the house, and for an hour two or three times a week, I sweated my butt off! I can't believe what a good workout it is." Davidson's first brush with the art came when she was working on a film in Vancouver. "I was dancing a little," she says, but really got serious a few months ago. While Davidson doesn't fancy herself any competition for Ginger Rogers, she "sort of feels like a *Fantasia* hippo," she jokes. "My instructor seems to think I have talent. He says I can now go out for parts that call for a tap dancer!" The actress is also surfing again (the Pacific, not the Net), taking writing and directing courses at UCLA, and traveling. She and hubby Jon Lindstrom (Kevin, PORT CHARLES) recently returned from an Hawaiian tropics retreat. "I finally have the time to do all those things I couldn't because I was working so hard. At Y&R, I really do have spare time! It's so great."

Home Sweet HOME

Heather Tom (Victoria), fresh off her Emmy win for Outstanding Younger Actress, has a new home in which to stash her statuette. She purchased the '30s-style house in April but hasn't had much time to enjoy her new digs. The actress is living among boxes and construction. "The workmen have been in the way for two months now," she laments. "I feel like I'm always underfoot, so I spend most of my time at my boyfriend's house [James Achor, lead singer of Royal Crown Revue] while they renovate." She looks forward to completion, as her two pups, a poodle named Wesley, and a little white fluff named Willy, yearn for a place to put their water dish. "I've been shuttling my two dogs back and forth, from one friend's house to another's," she says. "This is getting to be quite a strain." But when all is said and done, Tom will have her very own castle amidst the sprawl of Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley.

JOHN PASCHAL/SI

Home owner Tom is counting the days until her new digs finally are workmen-free.

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THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS
In Depth

who's who?

1. Genoa City probably boasts the most writers per capita of any town in the world. In fact, only one of these characters never has heard cries of "Author! Author!" Which one is it?

LESLEY BOHM / CBS / GERALDINE OVERTON/CBS / GERALDINE OVERTON/CBS / JM WARREN

trivia

2. Which of the following beauties left Victor Newman standing at the altar?

CLIFF LIPSON/CBS / CBS / CBS / GERALDINE OVERTON/CBS

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1. Diane puts her talents toward building houses rather than spinning yarns. 2. To help her true love, maneater Lorie duped Victor into proposing, then jilted him at the altar with a mocking Dear John letter.

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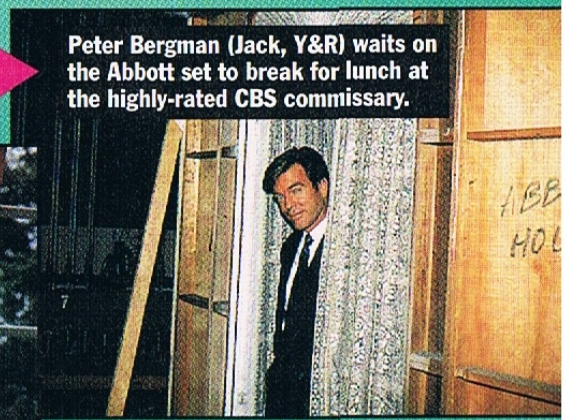
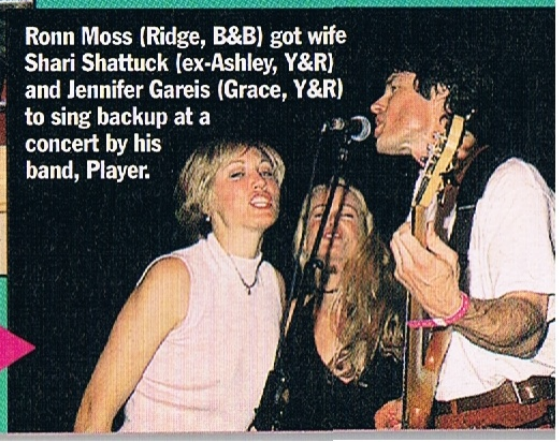


Peter Bergman (Jack, Y&R) waits on the Abbott set to break for lunch at the highly-rated CBS commissary.

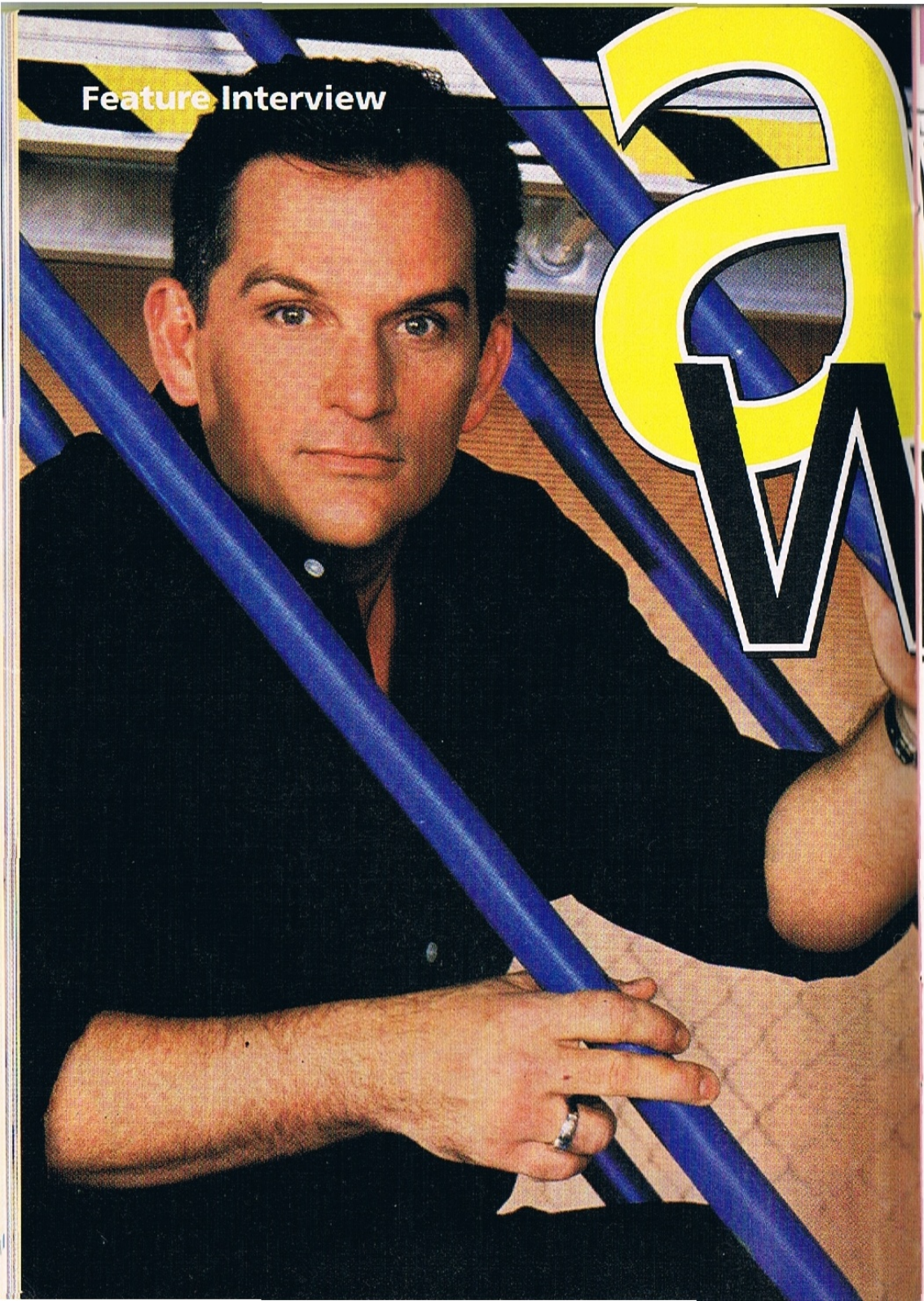
Around the house in Jersey, Bobby Convertino gives wife Elizabeth Keifer (Blake, GL) a sign of his affection.

At Home...

At Play...



Ronn Moss (Ridge, B&B) got wife Shari Shattuck (ex-Ashley, Y&R) and Jennifer Gareis (Grace, Y&R) to sing backup at a concert by his band, Player.



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Tom Eplin moves Jake McKinnon from Bay City to Oakdale

Where there's smoke, there's fire. And where there's fire, there's Jake McKinnon. "He's a catalyst character," explains Tom Eplin, the powerhouse actor who originated the role in 1985 on the recently-ended ANOTHER WORLD and now is introducing his alter ego to the characters and audience of AS THE WORLD TURNS. "He's going to go where the action is. He makes an impact."

And how! On his former soap, Jake hit the ground running as a rebel with a cause — helping then-girlfriend Vicky cash in on her ties to the filthy-rich Love clan. In the years that followed, he earned his nickname "The Rake" the old-fashioned way, by dumping his gal for her twin sister, then betraying both siblings with their hot-to-trot mother. "You know what," marvels Eplin, "I've raped on ANOTHER WORLD. I've killed. I've stolen money. I've been everything but a child molester, and if they could redeem me and get people to forgive me, which they seem to have, they can do it with anyone."

ROBERT MILAZZO/TELEVEST

At Long Last Love

What changed Jake for the better for good was the love of a great woman — of all people, Vicky. Since girls mature faster than boys, she naturally beat her childhood sweetheart to adulthood. But as soon as he emotionally caught up, his first order of business was to settle down — with her.

Initially, Vicky under- *(continues)*

BARRY MORGENSTEIN/TELEVEST; ABOVE: LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

After leaving his AW family *(bottom)*, Eplin was welcomed warmly into the ATWT fold *(top)*.

heel," ventures Eplin. "The fact that he will always think he's doing the right thing, but, in the process, he'll step on morality issues to do it. He's always making a mistake."

Enter Laughing

To his credit, even when Jake *is* screwing up royally, he doesn't take leave of his senses — if a sense of humor counts for anything. "You listen to Jake, and you would think that *I'm* witty," laughs Eplin. "Jake is a smart, very witty guy. If *I'm* in the middle of a heated argument, I would just say, 'Grrr!'"

Crossover AW viewers will know that behind Jake's laughter is a lot of tears, over everything from his days as a calculating Casanova to his turn as an extortionist (that's how he twisted the arm of his second wife all the way down the aisle). "The more you hate someone," the actor suggests, "the more the turning around of that character will make you root for them.

"They always work so hard [in daytime] to give male actors an edge when they come on a show," he adds. "But what they really need to show you is that there's somebody true-blue or a good person underneath. And if they can get that done, then you root for that person."

standably was reluctant to get mixed up with Jake again. It had taken her a long time to forgive and forget his past imperfect and to consider him a friend, but she had. As a result, she was inclined to leave well enough alone. After all, the single mom had two little guys to consider. But her old flame's dogged determination, coupled with his puppyish devotion, gradually wore her down, and she consented after all those years to be his better half — for better or worse. "I think Jake's defining quality is his Achilles'

Splitsville?

Already, as Jake wins over ATWT enthusiasts, he is encountering problems in Oakdale. For starters, Vicky has made it clear that her home is Bay City. What will be the consequences of Jake accepting the *City Times* job behind his wife's back? Could it be curtains for the McKinnons as a couple — just when they were expecting their first children, twins, together? "I don't think there's an end for Jake and Vicky in sight," says Eplin. "But if the end *is* somewhere out there, I think they would try to find their way back to each other again."

In the meantime, the eligible (and not-so-eligible) women of Oakdale might be in for a treat. As Jake's portrayer points out, you can take the playboy out of circulation, but you can't take the player out of the boy. "Jake used to be an ax murderer," the actor chuckles. "Now he's a rich ax murderer!"

— Stephanie Akner

The Revolving Door

The shuttle flights between Oakdale and Bay City are full of familiar faces!

Tom Eplin may be one of the first ANOTHER WORLD cast members to take his character to AS THE WORLD TURNS, but he certainly isn't the first *actor* to cross over from one show to the other. Even executive producer Christopher Goutman directed at ATWT before becoming head cheese at AW, then taking over *that* post at ATWT. Check it out:

PALMISANO

Linda Dano. **On ATWT:** Beautiful dowager Cynthia Haines (1981-1982). **On AW:** Glamorous romance novelist Felicia Gallant (1983-1999).

Mark Pinter. **On ATWT:** *Argus* publisher Brian McColl (1984-1987). **On AW:** Crooked politician Grant Harrison (1991-1999).

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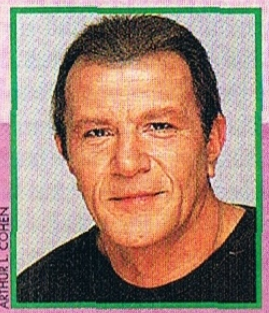

ARTHUR L. COHEN

Benjamin Hendrickson. **On AW:** Cop Sgt. Bartlett (1983). **On ATWT:** Cop Lt. Hal Munson (1985-present).

Cassandra Creech. **On AW:** By-the-book lawyer Dana Kramer (1994). **On ATWT:** By-the-dance stripper Denise Maynard (1998-present).

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Love Or Revenge

What does Alec really want from Margo?

Above: Margo finds Alec intoxicating. But what's his real agenda?

Left: Meg scandalized her family by marrying her sister's rapist.

Of all the men in Oakdale whom Margo could have started dating on the rebound from Tom, Alec just may be the worst option. True, he's a perfect gentleman and very eligible. But uniting with the man whose former love she killed in the line of duty may get things off to a rocky start. You're a detective, Margo: Do some investigating. Some of your neighbors have formed similarly unholy alliances, with mixed results. Consider:

Snyder Pond Scum

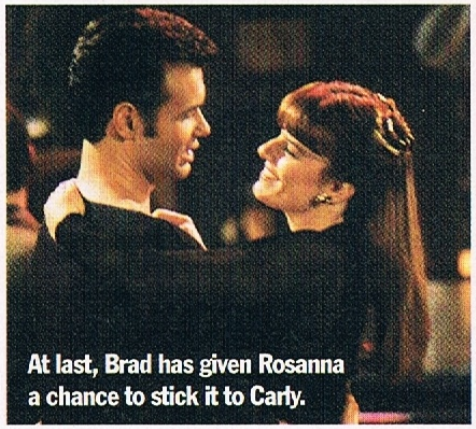
Boy, did things really go kaboom when Meg informed the Snyders of her plan to marry Rod Landry. It's not that the family wanted poor Meggie to remain single forever, but her choice of a husband was questionable at best. After all, back when he was called Josh, Rod had raped Meg's sister, Iva, and impregnated her with Lily! Although the couple ultimately were married on the Snyder farm, many believed that Meg brought undesirable new meaning to the words "forgive and forget."

Not Missing Linc

Despite Debbie Simon's underhanded manipulations, she just could not get handsome Hutch to throw over his girlfriend, Rosanna, for her. But being from the school of thought that allows Emporio Armani to be just as good as Giorgio Armani, the comparison shopper had no problem jumping into bed with Hutch's half-brother, Linc. Unfortunately, it was after committing "the act" that problems arose. Linc was so hostile that Debbie had to be institutionalized. Things got even worse when her dad killed the creep for upsetting his little girl.

When Debbie couldn't get Hutch away from Rosanna, she went after the next best man.

Above: After "killing" James, Paul briefly considered resuming his affair with Emily.



At last, Brad has given Rosanna a chance to stick it to Carly.

In Defense Of An Older Woman

Oh, Paul, you hopeless goofball. There are three things you should have learned growing up. 1. Don't go after your dad's girl. 2. Don't go after town tramp Emily Stewart. 3. If your dad happens to be James Stenbeck and you're getting it on with Emily Stewart, run like hell. This, buddy, is a lesson you should have been taught before you took your first step (and if not, certainly before the onset of puberty). Instead, you and Emily started an affair, and when James found out, he attacked "your" girl! To save her life, you pulled a gun and ended your dad's reign of terror. (At least you thought so. Lesson No. 4 that you should have learned is, Only the good die young!)

Brad Boy, Brad Boy, Whatcha Gonna Do About It?

Now that Brad has developed genuine feelings for his wife, Carly, he has decided to let his affection show by… pursuing her filthy-rich half-sister?! That's right. Despite Brad's passion for his better half, he's begun putting the moves on Rosanna. And naturally, Rosebud is only too happy to entertain the handsome scoundrel — especially if it irks Carly in the slightest. After all, it wasn't that long ago when Carly arranged for Rosanna to overhear — on her wedding day, no less — that her groom had been unfaithful with none other than you-know-who. Where Rosanna and Brad's relationship will lead isn't known yet. But you can bet, when the dust settles, it won't be pretty.

When Margo Met Alec

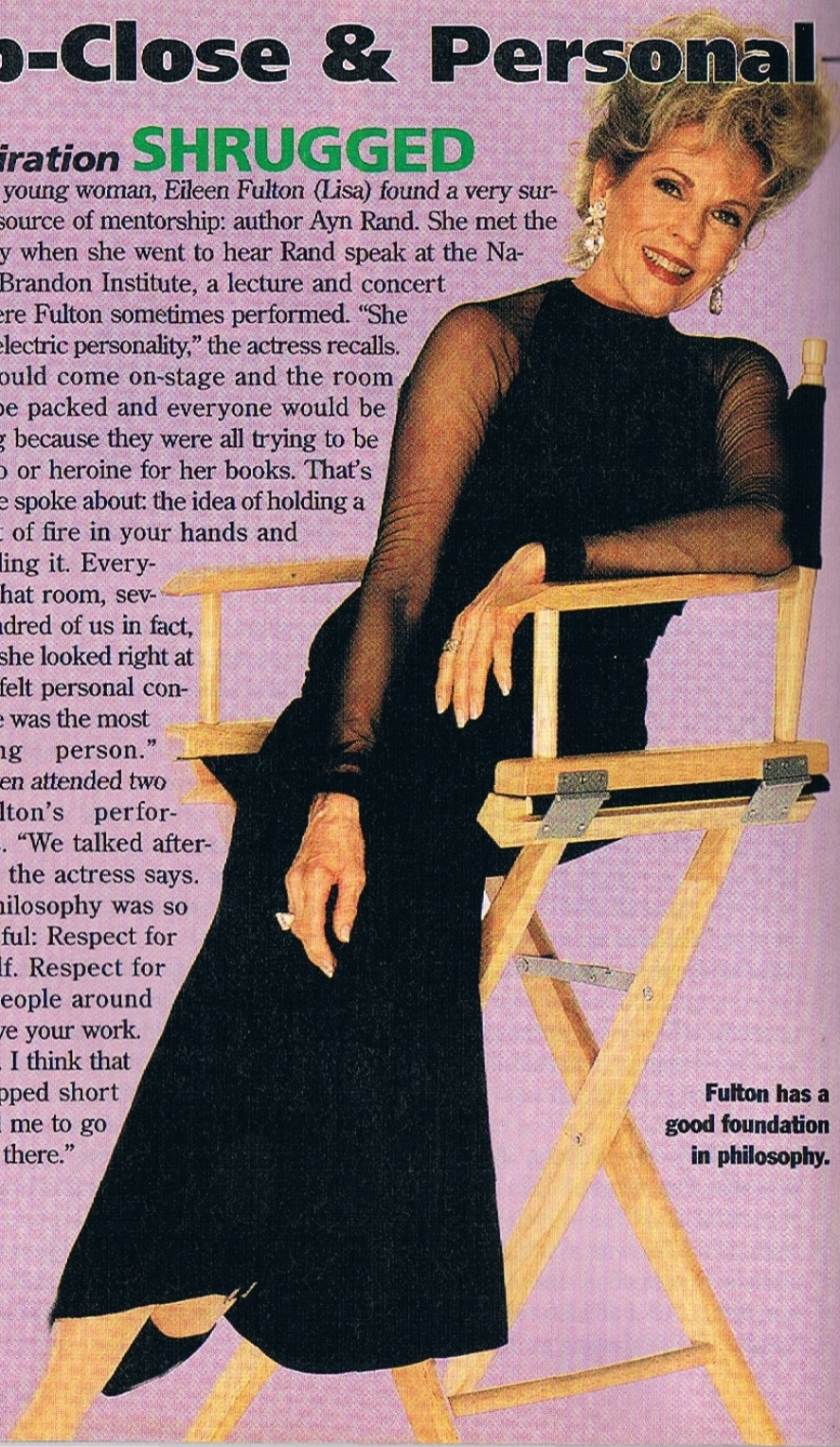
Any way you slice it, the affair of Margo and Alec is going to be bad news for somebody. If he is trying to lure her away from her police job to do PR for him in order to get revenge for the killing of the mother of his son, Eddie, the lady cop is bound to get hurt. And if Alec's attraction to Margo is genuine, then buddy, beware. Eddie is going to rack up sky-high therapy bills when he learns that his old crush is falling for his old man! ■

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: E.J. CARR, CBS; JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST; GREGORY CHERIN; JIM ANTONUCCI

Up-Close & Personal

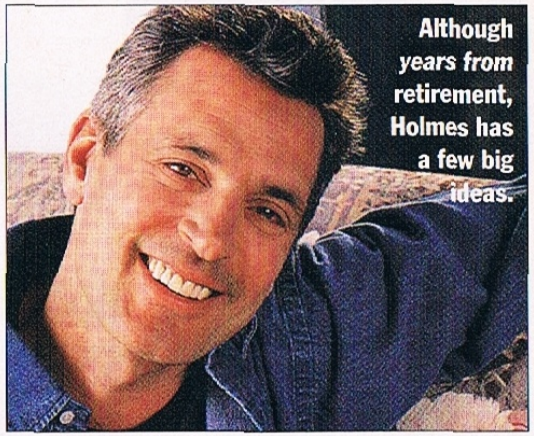
Inspiration SHRUGGED

As a young woman, Eileen Fulton (Lisa) found a very surprising source of mentorship: author Ayn Rand. She met the luminary when she went to hear Rand speak at the Nathaniel Brandon Institute, a lecture and concert hall where Fulton sometimes performed. "She was an electric personality," the actress recalls. "She would come on-stage and the room would be packed and everyone would be smoking because they were all trying to be the hero or heroine for her books. That's what she spoke about: the idea of holding a little bit of fire in your hands and controlling it. Everyone in that room, several hundred of us in fact, felt like she looked right at us. We felt personal contact. She was the most inspiring person." Rand even attended two of Fulton's performances. "We talked afterwards," the actress says. "Her philosophy was so wonderful: Respect for yourself. Respect for those people around you. Love your work. Enjoy it. I think that she stopped short and told me to go on from there."



Fulton has a good foundation in philosophy.

SANDIER Pastures

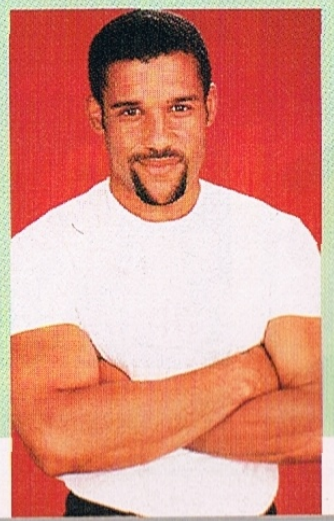


Although years from retirement, Holmes has a few big ideas.

Scott Holmes knows that the inevitable is looming, and that one day, he will want to retire from acting, and from playing the role of Tom. But make no mistake. He's not going to go gracefully! "I'd hate seeing someone else take over [the role]," admits the actor, who, despite being the thirteenth guy to play the part, has certainly made the character his own over the past 10 years. "I'm going to retire in Barbados," he continues. "I'll hang out and read, maybe even open a Spin club in some big hotel." But don't panic, fans. Holmes isn't going anywhere for a while. The 47-year-old says that, as for when he'll retire, he's "shooting for 55, but it'll probably happen at 58."

Dr. Ben's ON CALL

Did you know why Dr. Ben Harris came to Oakdale in the first place? Few people are aware that when Peter Parros was cast in the role, he wasn't meant to be paired romantically with Camille. "I was talking to Yvonne Perry (Rosanna), and Ben was initially brought on to be a love interest for Rosanna," he reveals. Ben and Rosanna?! We could practically see the good doc and the seductive heiress heating up the scene! So what happened? "When the whole thing was going on with Mike, Carly and Rosanna," he explains, referring to the troubled triangle in which Mike slept with Rosanna's half-sister, Carly, behind fiancée Rosanna's back, "they brought the Ben character in." But the romance never flowered because Maura West (Carly) went on maternity leave to give birth to son, Benjamin. The situation left Parros wondering what would become of the poor doctor. "I still got here anyway," laughs Parros. And it's a good thing he did.



The stork made sure that Parros' character took a very different path to romance in Oakdale.

LEFT: ROBERT MILAZZO; RIGHT: ARTHUR L. COHEN; ABOVE: BARRY MORGENSTEIN

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Hot Fun In The Summertime

It's a scorcher out there — the perfect time to take a vacation. So, let the good citizens of Oakdale be your travel guides, because they've journeyed to some exotic places themselves. Do you remember which numbered characters went to which lettered paradises?

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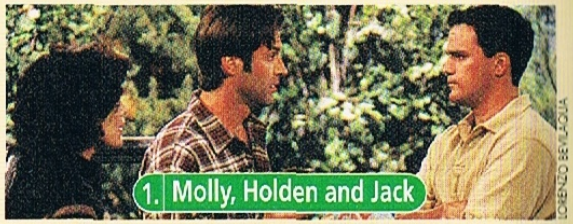
b. Daytona Beach
c. Montana
d. Spain
e. The Caribbean


1. Molly, Holden and Jack

LORENZO BEVILAQUA

2. John, Carly and Molly

LORENZO BEVILAQUA

3. Marcy, Kirk, Frannie and Jay

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4. Barbara and James

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5. Emily and Royce

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6. Whom does Tom Hughes call Mommy and Daddy?

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1. c, 2. e, 3. b, 4. d, 5. a, 6. Bob and Lisa.

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READY FOR HER close-up

This summer, those who spot Hunter Tylo may see her as a blur. The busy actress is pulling double duty playing B&B's expectant Taylor and a not-at-all-merry widow in the feature film *Jack Of All Trades*. And though the variety is spicing up her life, it is taking its toll, too. "Shooting a movie means my days are a *lot* longer, which I don't necessarily love," she says over a well-deserved cup of cappuccino. "It's very difficult when you have to come in at five in the morning, and you don't get home until 10 or 11 at night."

That's *if* Tylo makes it home. By the end of August, she will have shot *Jack Of All Trades* scenes on location not only in Los Angeles, but in New York, Toronto and Florida as well. But at least so far, her time on this movie's sets has been dramatically different from her experience working on the extracurricular shoot of four years ago — THE MAHARAJAH'S DAUGHTER, a miniseries co-starring Bruce Boxleitner. "That movie was done with an Italian crew, and now I see the major differences in how Hollywood shoots films versus foreign countries," she says. "In Italy, we would just kind of show up and wing it. With this movie, they have everything mapped out, so it goes a lot *(continues)* ▶

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Hunter Tylo divides her time between Taylor's pregnancy and her big-screen break

Tylo likes to have her hubby Michael (left) and kids Michael, Chris and Izabella (below) and Katya (not pictured) — nearby when working.

RIGHT: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY; ABOVE: SCOTT WEINER

smoother. It's a lot more thorough and professional. I love the fact that you're able to film the same pages of script over and over until you get it exactly how you want it."

Friends & Co-Stars

In *Jack Of All Trades*, Tylo plays a rich widow who is being set up by her late husband's malevolent business associate — veteran actor Paul Sorvino (father of Oscar winner Mira Sorvino). "He manipulates this young man and blackmails him to befriend me so they can cash in on my stock holdings," the daytimer explains. "It turns out, the guy ends up falling in love with me, and we turn the tables on Paul Sorvino's character."

Although Tylo hasn't had any scenes with the venerable Sorvino, she has become great friends with her leading man, Tony DeCamillis. "One of the things that we really bonded over on a personal level is that he has a little boy who almost died of a heart problem when he was a baby," reveals the devoted mom, whose fourth child, Katya, was stricken with a rare form of eye cancer. "We both know what it's like as a parent to almost lose a child. He has four children, too, and he really values his family, so we relate to each other on that level."

Family Affairs

Seeing as her children come first with her, it's no wonder that Tylo likes to have them with her while she's filming. In fact, the way it looks now, the whole Tylo family one day may be involved in some aspect of showbiz. "My little boy, Michael, he came to the set and got to see some of the behind-the-scenes stuff," she says. "He thinks that he wants to be a director. I wanted him to come see that it's not as easy as he's thinking it is."

Tylo's oldest son, Chris, isn't nearly so impressed with his mom's movie-star status. "He could care less about seeing a movie set," she jokes. "But he would love to write [musical] scores for movies — like *Titanic*-type music. He's been composing since he was about 12 years old, and he's really, really good. I know — I sound like such a bragging mother!"

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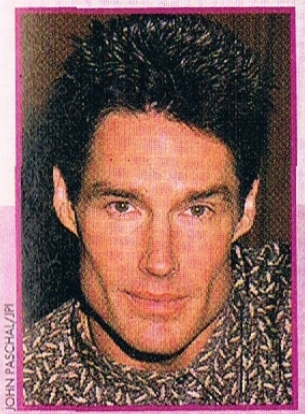
MAKE IT A blockbuster NIGHT

Your B&B favorites can be found on video — check it out!



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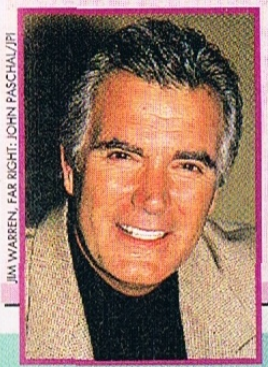
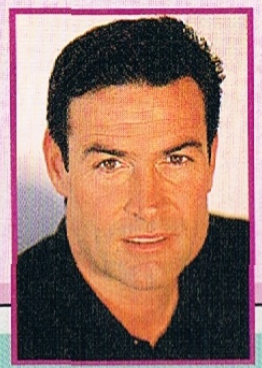
Ronn Moss (Ridge): Not only can you catch the actor-singer in 1987's *Hot Child In The City*, but you can examine the chemistry between him and his leading lady, Shari Shattuck (ex-Ashley, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS), that led to their real-life romance and marriage.

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke): In a nice change of pace, B&B's perennial odd woman out in the Brooke/Ridge/Taylor triangle is fought over by her former and present husbands in 1994's *Till The End Of The Night*.





JIM WARREN, FAR RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

John McCook (Eric) and Daniel McVicar (Clarke): The on-screen rivals even star in flicks that aim to one-up each other — McCook's in 1993's *Scorned* and McVicar, in its 1996 sequel. They'd better hope neither flick ever falls into their on-screen amours' hands: Both concern a woman who loves way, *way* too much.

RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI; BELOW: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY

Encore, Encore... Or Else!

Tylo's 2-year-old daughter, Izabella, is most often with her during filming, and got to travel with her mom when she hit Manhattan in May. The duo, along with Tylo's husband, Michael (ex-Blade/Rick, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS; ex-Quint, GUIDING LIGHT), even squeezed into the tight schedule the smash Broadway production of *The Lion King*. "Bella watches either *Aladdin* or *The Lion King* at least once a day on video," Tylo explains. "She knows every single word and can perform all the little nuances of every single character.

Above: Tylo crossed paths on B&B with erstwhile BATMAN villain Frank Gorshin, playing a homeless man.

Taylor has kept a low profile during her pregnancy.

"I haven't seen a play in a long time that was so visually amazing," she adds, noting that by the time the Tony-winning show was through, "Tears came to my eyes. I think I was also a little emotional because I was watching it with my daughter. It was just like a child at Christmas."

Unfortunately, when the cast made their final curtain call, little Izabella was outraged that the splendor had to end. "She just kept screaming, 'I want to see it again!' She had been such a little angel throughout the whole show, and then when it was over, she was mad and threw a temper tantrum. I'm sure people were wondering, 'Where did they stash *this* brat?'"

No Place Like Home

Tylo is duly grateful to B&B for making her appearance in *Jack Of All Trades* a possibility, even though right from the outset, the timing couldn't have been better. "Taylor is hardly on much right now," she notes. "It's just an easygoing pregnancy for her, so I'm hardly working until August."

Still, Tylo gives a lot of credit to her boss, B&B headwriter and executive producer Bradley Bell, for working this out into her schedule. "Brad has been really sweet," she says. "He's rearranged some things and worked it out so on days when I'm not working on the movie, I'll come into B&B and shoot a few shows to get ahead. He knows that I want to do something different, and I think he appreciates the idea that when he lets his actors go do other stuff, they come back refreshed and ready to get back into their work."

Just so long as they do come back, of course. When Tylo bumped into Bell at the Daytime Emmy Awards in New York, she sensed that he became a little worried when she told him she was having "a blast" working on the film. "He said, 'Really?' I saw that he had a kind of nervous look on his face, so I said, 'Brad, don't worry. I am totally appreciating what I have at B&B. I like coming in at nine and leaving at three!'"

— Amy Helmes ■

IS HUNTER THE NEXT LIZ?

Now that Hunter Tylo is making inroads in features, she could be in line to become a Liz Taylor for the millennium. Want proof? Consider the similar roads they've traveled.

CELEBRITY PHOTO

TAMMIE ARROYO/JPI

TAYLOR	TYLO
Is regarded by many people as one of the world's great beauties.	Was named by *People* magazine as one of the world's great beauties.
Starred in *Giant*, a soapy movie about an oil dynasty.	Stars on B&B, a soap about a fashion dynasty.
Played a woman in need of a shrink in *Butterfield 8*.	Plays a shrink on B&B.
Married her *Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?* co-star Richard Burton.	Married her ALL MY CHILDREN co-star Michael Tylo.
Made waves by letting her dark hair go white.	Made waves by dying her light hair dark.
Acted regally in the epic *Cleopatra*.	Acted regally in the miniseries THE MAHARAJAH'S DAUGHTER.
Life depicted by Sherilyn Fenn in a miniseries.	Life to be depicted in an autobiography.

Mama's Boy

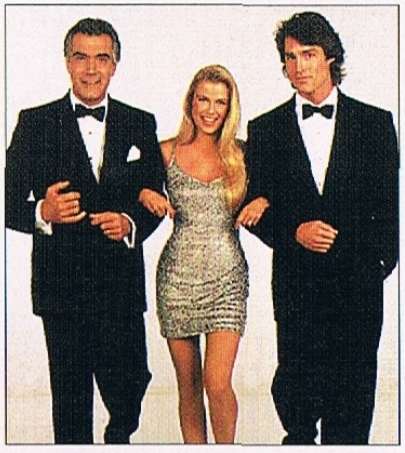
Brooke's new love helps her remain a thorn in Stephanie's side

Left: Brooke used feminine wiles to turn Forrester heads.

Brooke's determined to have Thorne by her side, but she soon may have Stephanie on her back as well. Given the bad blood between these on-again/-off-again in-laws, the Forrester matriarch will be anything but pleased when she finds out that her nemesis is aiming to snare another member of her family in her love trap. Consider these past showdowns when Brooke had Stephanie fightin' mad:

The Purloined Letter

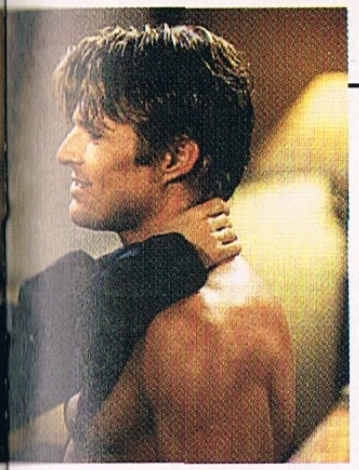
Stephanie suspected that Brooke was trouble right from the start, and she was right. Rather than deliver to Caroline a letter from Ridge in which he declared his love for her and begged her not to marry his brother, Thorne, a smitten Brooke stashed away the note and eventually started dating its writer. When Stephanie learned about the confiscated love missive, she nearly went postal on Brooke for stealing Ridge out from under Caroline's nose.



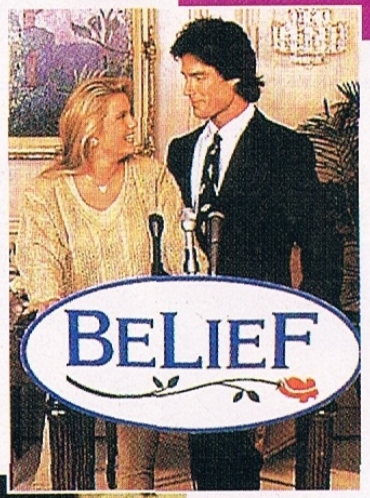
After Brooke was barred from Ridge's wedding, she married his dad, Eric.

Any Forrester Will Do

When Ridge and Caroline finally reunited, Stephanie couldn't believe that Brooke would have the audacity to show up at their wedding uninvited. Obviously, the archenemies still were just getting to know one another, because crash the party, Brooke did. Livid, Stephanie immediately explained to her that just because she'd brought a gift, she couldn't expect to be warmly received. However, Brooke got even by hooking up with Steph's ex-husband and only true love, Eric, eventually bearing him two children and becoming his bride.



Above: Being a chemist, Brooke was quick to sense her chemistry with Thorne.



Brooke's invention tied her to Ridge forever.

Brooke raced to get Ridge to the altar before the stork dropped his son on Taylor.

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: JOHN PASCHAL/CBS(3); GENE TRINDL/CBS; JOHN PASCHAL/CBS; JOHN PASCHAL/CBS

Who's The Boss?

While married to Eric, Brooke invented the BeLieF wrinkle-free fabric formula for Forrester Creations. Since she held the claim on the patent, she had the upper hand at the company even when her marriage fell apart. By and by, Brooke nearly agreed to sign over her rights to BeLieF, until she found out that the Forresters had tried to trick her by hiring their attorney to pose as her masseur. After a catfight with Stephanie, Brooke vowed never to give up her reign as CEO. And as if to prove it, her first order of business was moving into Stephanie's office.

Wedded Miss

Stephanie sensed that things weren't quite right when Ridge married Brooke for the second time. The hurried ceremony, in combination with Brooke's possessiveness, led Steph to believe that Brooke was hiding something — and she was. Brooke knew that Taylor was pregnant with Ridge's child and that Ridge would choose to be with Taylor if he ever found out. Rather than spill the beans, Brooke kept silent and wed Ridge while Stephanie warned her the marriage never would last. Alas, once Taylor told Ridge the truth, he proved his mama right.

Brooke's Latest Venture

Where Forrester men are concerned, Brooke thinks that the third time's the charm. So she's pulling out all the stops in order to convince Thorne that they are destined to be together. It's never occurred to Stephanie that Brooke would be interested in sampling more of the Forrester wares, but when she finds out, it could be the last straw. Something tells us that Stephanie would rather die than call Brooke "daughter-in-law" ever again. ■

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1. Which of these guys did Thorne fire from Forrester after he realized that he was sleeping with Macy?

BONUS: This particular man also did something underhanded for which Macy nearly got blamed. What was it?

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

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2. What real-life suave, silver-screen idol made an appearance on the show to play Sally's tricky former flame, Sonny Stone?

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1.a. (BONUS: Jake stole the Belief formula from Forrester; unfortunately, Macy was blamed, until he confessed to his crime.) 2. George Hamilton.

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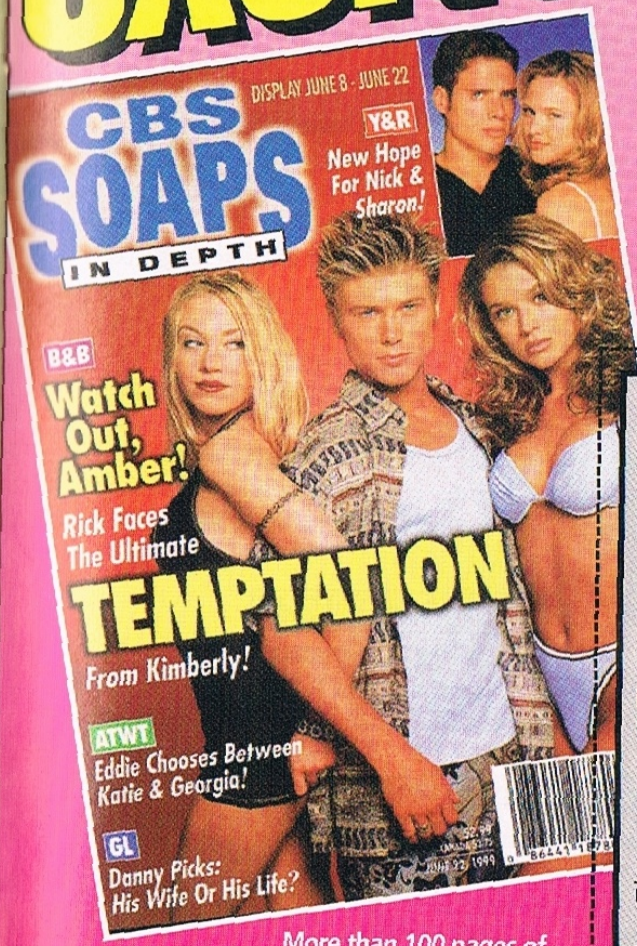

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AS THE WORLD TURNS

DECISION TIME

Who will it be? Fans are torn between whether Jack should reconcile with Julia or pursue his steamy romance with Carly. Janice from Oakland, Calif., feels that Jack and Julia "have a love that comes from the heart and the mind." Yet a fan from Boston disagrees, stating, "Jack and Carly are magnetic, they belong together!" Either way, ATWT devotees are of a mind that it's time that Jack makes a decision once and for all.

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Fans want Olivia and Malcolm back together again.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

THREE'S COMPANY

Goodbye Macy, hello Brooke! B&B fans are celebrating Thorne's hot new love triangle. Most agree that he should put an end to the long-running series of ups and downs between him and Macy. "Thorne needs to move on to some new blood," writes Joan West from Itasca, Texas. "He and Brooke light up the screen." Another fan from Duluth, Minn., says, "There is an unbelievable electricity between these two!"

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

IF IT IS BROKE, FIX IT!

Enough is enough! Viewers are ready for Malcolm and Olivia to put their cards on the table, resolve their differences and get back together. "It's high time Malcolm took his lumps for what he did!" writes Anna M. of Paramus, N.J. Beth Henley of Mississippi concurs, but somewhat more sympathetically. "If they could just sit down and clear up all their misconceptions," she says, "this whole mess could blow over."

GUIDING LIGHT

WHO'S MY DADDY?

Now that Drew knows that Selena is her biological mother, she wants to find her father. Fans are speculating about her papa's identity. "It could really be anyone," says one viewer via the Internet. "The only prerequisite (to being Drew's father) is sleeping around, and that doesn't narrow the pool any." Some GL viewers are guessing that Drew may have Spaulding or Lewis blood.

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WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Last issue, we asked what you thought of ANOTHER WORLD's two main couples landing in Oakdale.

Reader Reaction

85% think that the new characters will be a breath of fresh air to the show.

15% fear that new faces will take screen time away from old favorites.

This issue's question: Do you want to see Carly with Jack or Brad?

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Last issue, we asked if you thought the news from Taylor's ultrasound would strengthen her relationship with Ridge.

Reader Reaction

88% believe the news that Taylor is expecting twin girls will make the couple twice as likely to stay together.

12% never dismiss Brooke as a threat.

This issue's question: Would you like to see Becky ultimately gain custody of her child?

GUIDING LIGHT

Last issue, we asked if you thought Abby could adjust to a hearing world.

Reader Reaction

97% say that Abby will be able to adjust to a hearing world, but not before an extensive transition period.

3% believe Abby will ultimately regret having had the cochlear implant surgery.

This issue's question: Can Buzz put his feelings for Jenna in the past and move on with Selena?

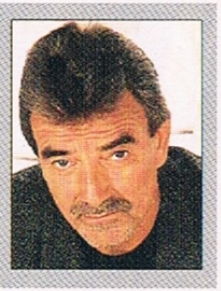
THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Last issue, we asked if you thought Victor could regain Newman Enterprises.

Reader Reaction

84% feel that Victor will be victorious in his fight for the business.

16% think that Brad and Jack should, and will, retain hold of the company.



This issue's question: Will Ryan and Tricia's marriage survive her pregnancy?

We want your opinion on what you'd like to see on the CBS soaps, as well as your votes for your favorite actor, actress and couple. Here's how to place your vote...

TOP 5 COUPLES

1. Michelle & Danny Santos, GL
2. Taylor & Ridge Forrester, B&B
3. Lily & Holden Snyder, ATWT
4. Nikki & Victor Newman, Y&R
5. Vanessa & Matt Reardon, GL

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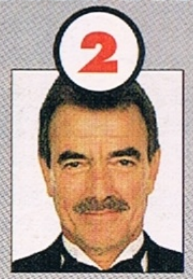
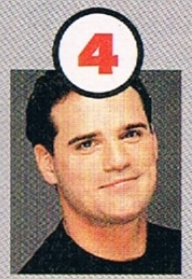
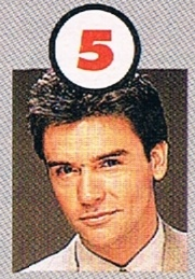


2. Eric Braeden (Victor, Y&R) — Last Issue: 2

3. Ronn Moss (Ridge, B&B) — Last Issue: 4



4. Michael Park (Jack, ATWT) — Last Issue: —



5. Kurt McKinney (Matt, GL) — Last Issue: 3

TOP 5 ACTRESSES *(as voted by Soaps In Depth readers)*

1. Joie Lenz (Michelle, GL) — Last Issue: 1

2. Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke, B&B) — Last Issue: 2

3. Hunter Tylo (Taylor, B&B) — Last Issue: 4

4. Sharon Case (Sharon, Y&R) — Last Issue: —

5. Maeve Kinkead (Vanessa, GL) — Last Issue: 3

my best friend

Your favorite stars buddy up

Have you ever wondered with whom your favorite actors hang out when they aren't bringing to life their colorful characters? Well, here's your chance to find out! In this special section, Soaps In Depth *has convinced eight of daytime's most valuable players to come clean about their nearest and dearest — how they hooked up, what pastimes make their days together fly by, and why they're still crazy about each other after all these years! Their stories are proof positive that while you can't choose your relatives, you can choose your friends — and if you choose wisely, you'll always be in good company!*

GUIDING LIGHT

School Ties

Joie Lenz (Michelle)

Joie Lenz met her best friend, Jenny Kuiken, over a year ago when Kuiken transferred to the New Jersey Christian high school that Lenz attends. "We bunked next to each other on a school retreat and bonded," Lenz recalls. "We hit it off from then." But with the actress' heavy work schedule, these days, the teens don't get to spend as much time together as they'd like. "I take notes for Joie in school, then we try to see each other as much as possible," Kuiken says. "And we talk on the phone a lot!" Adds Lenz: "I feel like we have a long-distance relationship because I only get to see her like once a week." Even so, these high school seniors are as close as any other pair would be. "When I have a problem, my first thought is to go to Joie, because she's so good with advice," Kuiken confides. "And her career has not changed her at all. She's very humble." Lenz shared the same sentiment about her friend: "Even if Jenny doesn't get what I'm going through, she understands."

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GL's Lenz turns to pal Jenny Kuiken when she needs a boost — and vice versa. "Joie's very humble," says Kuiken.

GREG WEINER

AS THE WORLD TURNS

A Very Personal Shopper

Eileen Fulton (Lisa)

With Eileen Fulton's enviable wardrobe (not to mention her character's!), it shouldn't come as a monumental surprise that her No. 1 gal pal is her personal shopper, Miss Frankie. "She's been my best friend for 39 years," says the actress, who has to dress especially well because she plays a boutique owner on ATWT. "All of my clothes are from her shop, which is called Miriam Rigler. That's where Lisa gets all her clothes, too. Frankie really knows what I like." Fulton admits that one could not ask for a more devoted friend than Frankie. "Frankie's gone through all of my husbands with me, all of my sweethearts, appendectomies... everything." The two are such tried and true friends that they even were able to bicker lovingly over the picture that Fulton sent to *Soaps In Depth*. "She's so annoyed because I can't find this picture of us in Paris. We went there together six years ago." Eventually, the pair settled on the shot you see above.

"We were on our way to an award show [in this photo]," says Fulton, with Miss Frankie.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Who Needs To Act?

Schae Harrison (Darla) & Bobbie Eakes (Macy)

On B&B, their alter egos have been such good friends for so long that they're like sisters. The same holds true off-camera for their portrayers, Bobbie Eakes and Schae Harrison. "We just like to laugh and be girls," Harrison admits. "We'll get together and have dinner or just hang out at her house — Bobbie has a beautiful home." On the work front, these two ladies are thrilled whenever the script calls for them to be scene partners. "Bobbie is one of my best friends, and so when we're on-stage together, it's so much fun," says Harrison. "It's amazing that I get paid to play with my friends!"

When a B&B scene calls for Harrison and Eakes to play pals, these two just act naturally.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

A Union Of Friends

Michael Park (Jack)

If you ask Michael Park who his best friend is, take a seat, because you'll be there a while. "I have best friends from different parts of my life," he admits. "Billy O'Hanlan and Michael LaCrosse: They're my best friends from high school. In college, it was my roommate. When I first moved to New York and got into a show, my best friends were David White and Dennis Carloto. I pick up one or two really good friends from different shows. Michael McGraw just recently turned into a good friend. Jon [Hensley, Holden] and Kelley [Menighan Hensley, Emily] and Martha [Byrne, Lily] and [her husband, Michael]." Park goes on to list even more of his neighbors, old schoolmates and fellow actors. And that's great. But if he had to choose just one, who would it be? "I don't limit myself to just one best friend, but if I had to choose, after all of those, it would be my wife, Lori," he says. "She's my best friend. Definitely." *(continues)*

FAR LEFT: JOHN PASCHALL/JPI; LEFT: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY

Park comes up with the right answer to a tough question: His wife's his best friend!

Platt counts on her mom above all others.

LEFT: STEVEN BERGMAN; RIGHT: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

GUIDING LIGHT

Like Mother, Like Daughter

Victoria G. Platt (Vicky)

According to Victoria G. Platt, even if she were to do the most horrible thing imaginable, her best friend still would be there, trying to pull out the last little bit of good in her that she knows exists. You see, Platt's best friend is her mother, Queen. "She accepts me for who I am, and doesn't allow me to be less than I can be," Platt simply states. "She always has my back, and that is reciprocal as well." Platt loves nothing more than their quality time together, shopping, going to the movies and having lunch. "And we give each other advice. If I'm having a problem with [my boyfriend] Kevin, I'll call her up. And she's been back on the dating scene for a year or two, so she actually asks me for advice, too." But above all, Platt cherishes their wonderful relationship. "We hardly ever argue," she marvels. "I was beginning to think it was weird, that maybe I should start an argument with her. Isn't everyone supposed to argue with their mother once in a while?"

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Gal Pals

Tamara Clatterbuck (Alice)

It's true that good friends often don't hit it off right away. Just ask Tamara Clatterbuck. At first, the actress and her best bud, Paulette, couldn't stand one another. The two met while students at Bowling Green State University, and after some lines of communication got crossed, even lunching together seemed to be out of the question. "At one point, she thought I was dating her boyfriend behind her back," explains Clatterbuck, "and I wasn't." Two years later, the unlikely pals crossed paths in Tinseltown. "I was in a restaurant with friends when I saw her," says the soap star. "I sent a guy I was with over to her table to ask if she was Paulette from Ohio." Although she was the gal Clatterbuck thought she was, Paulette was a little miffed to find out that the man who was asking was with her former classmate and not the blind date she had been waiting for! However, Clatterbuck and Paulette eventually did end up becoming roommates — and lived together for two years. "Now she's my best, best friend," smiles the actress.

Clatterbuck and pal Paulette got their relationship started on the wrong foot.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Not Just Family

Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly)

While many teenage girls rebel against their mothers, Ashley Lyn Cafagna can't get enough of hers. In fact, she considers her mom, Pam, to be her best friend. "She's the most amazing woman I have ever met in my life, and I'm not just saying that," says the 16-year-old. "She is like my angel, and she's with me all the time." Spend even five minutes with this mother/daughter duo, and it's obvious that their camaraderie is no put-on. In fact, Cafagna says that when her mom isn't around, it feels as if something's wrong. "One day, my mom didn't come to the set with me because she wasn't feeling well," Cafagna explains. "I came back to my dressing room and she wasn't there, and I was so sad. It's going to be really hard for me because in the future, I can't always have her with me."

Cafagna doesn't like to be away from her best bud (Mom) for even a short while.

Tee Time

For the 15th year, celebrities joined Michael Jordan in Greenville, North Carolina, for his annual Golf Classic benefit for the state's Ronald McDonald Houses. This year, GUIDING LIGHT's Grant Aleksander (Phillip), Michael O'Leary (Rick) and Kim Zimmer (Reva) were among those who joined in on the weekend full of fun.

Photos By Sue Coflin

▲ Zimmer and her daughter, Rachel Weary, joined Aleksander and his wife, Sherry Ramsey, on center stage at the kick-off party where the celeb golfers were paired with their teams.

Golf fanatic O'Leary took a swing to benefit the children of the Ronald McDonald Houses in Greenville, Chapel Hill, Durham and Winston-Salem. ▶

▲ Aleksander admires the masterpiece done by Zimmer and young friends Ashley and Alyssa during the Dutch Boy painting party, where celebs and Ronald McDonald House residents worked together on creations.

▲ Dutch Boy volunteer Mandy is flanked by O'Leary and comedian Damon Wayans at the party. The artwork was signed, framed and auctioned off during Sunday's awards dinner.

▲ On the green at the Brook Valley Country Club, Aleksander concentrated on his next shot.

▲ Zimmer goofed off quite often with her teammates during the golf tournament, which was held over two days at the local Brook Valley and Greenville Country Clubs.

▲ Standing thisclose to the pond, Zimmer waved to the crowd as Weary seemed to be scouring the ground for something. Hmm... a golf ball, perhaps?

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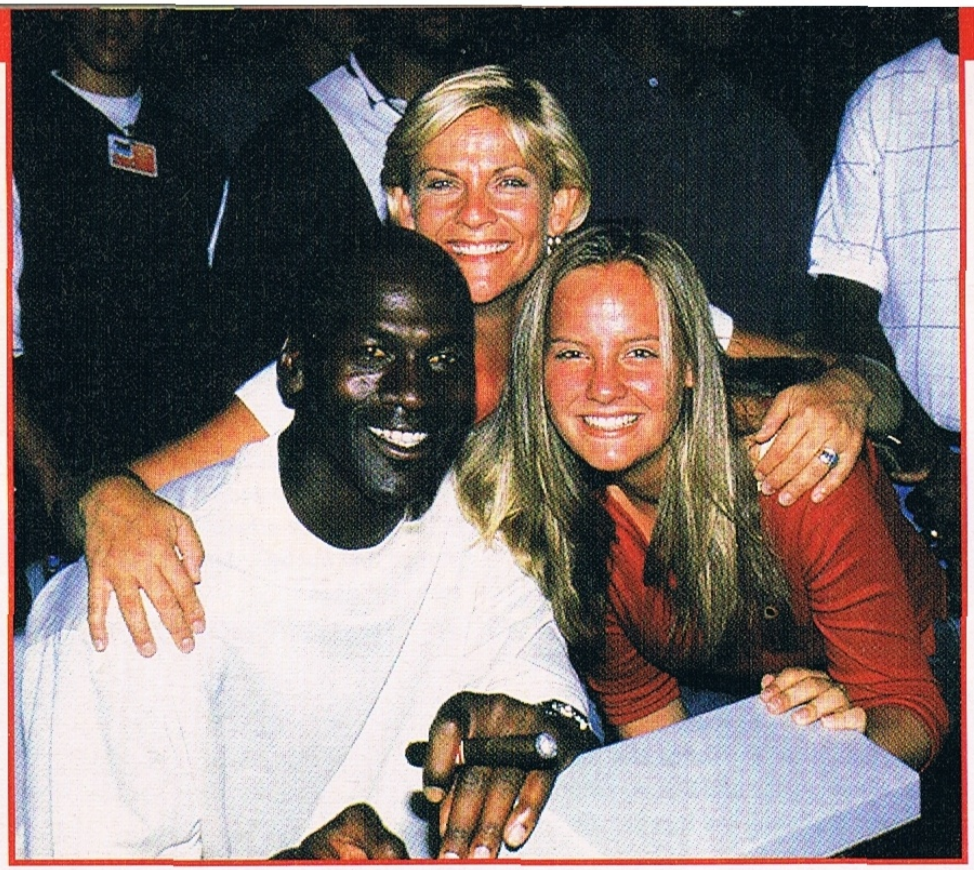
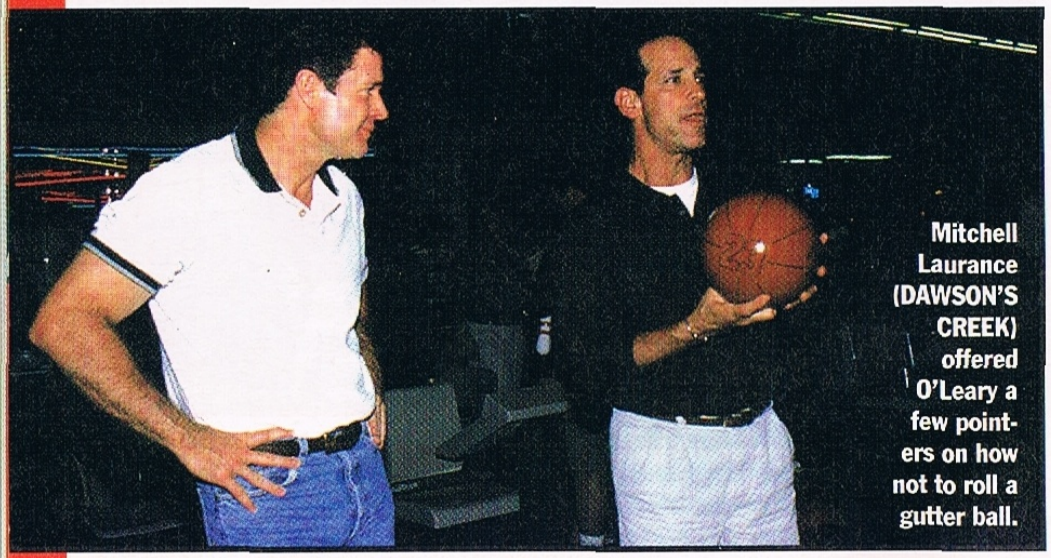


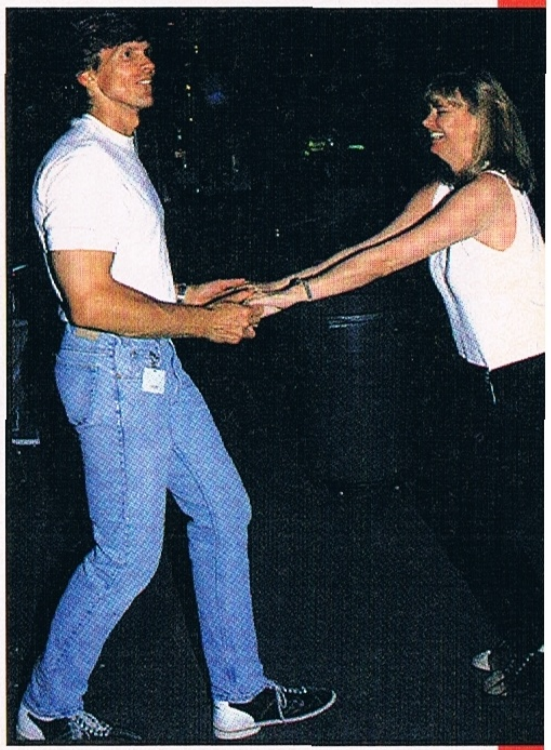
▲ When the gang headed to the Friday night bowling party, Zimmer and Weary bonded with the weekend's host, Jordan.



Mitchell Laurance (DAWSON'S CREEK) offered O'Leary a few pointers on how not to roll a gutter ball.

▲ Thanks to the support of celebrities like O'Leary and World Champion Water Skier Kristi Overton-Johnson, the Golf Classic was deemed a huge success.

Aleksander and Ramsey performed a victory dance at the AMF East Carolina Bowling Center. ▼



◀ During the awards dinner and auction, Zimmer proudly showed SAVED BY THE BELL's Dennis Haskins the bronzed Michael Jordan sneaker she purchased.

In Depth Exclusive

Dear Heather...

Heather Tom (Victoria, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS) answers cyberfans' questions in the Soaps In Depth Forum!

The *Soaps In Depth* Forum on CompuServe recently hosted another segment of its "Ask The Stars" series, and THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' Heather Tom (Victoria) was our featured guest. Following is an excerpt from her Q&A. For a complete transcript, log on to the *Soaps In Depth* Forum at GO: TVSOAP. Internet users can log on to http://go.compuserve.com/SoapsInDepth.

LEFT: JIM CREIGHTON; ABOVE RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Dear Heather,
Congratulations on your Robby Award Nomination for *Gila*. Are you planning to perform in any other plays in the near future?

Tim McNall

Dear Tim,
Yes, The Glass Menagerie *and* I Hate Hamlet.

Dear Heather,
If you could ask the writers to have your character do one thing, what would that be?

Brad G.

Dear Brad,
Work again with Kristoff St. John (Neil).

Dear Heather,
What's it like having Eric Braeden (Victor) for your on-screen father?

S. Cloud

Dear S. Cloud,
I love working with Eric. He has always been great to me.

Dear Heather,
Congratulations on your Emmy. I love drama class in high school, and wanted to know what I can do to be a successful actress.

Shanna

Dear Shanna,
Always take class and improve your craft.

Dear Heather,
Do you keep in touch with many of your former classmates?

Teresa

Dear Teresa,
No. Because I spent so much time on the set, I made close friends at work.

If Tom had one wish for her character, she'd want lovelorn Victoria to be reunited with Neil (played by her off-screen pal, St. John).

Dear Heather,
Is it difficult to have a relationship when you're working on the show so much?

John G.

Dear John,
Yes, but it can be done!

Dear Heather,
Y&R must keep you pretty busy these days, but what do you like to do when you're not working on the show?

Cindy Tramley

Dear Cindy,
I hang out with my boyfriend and go to the theater. I see tons of theater.

Dear Heather,
Do you like to watch your own appearances on the show? Some actors say they watch to help perfect their craft, while others don't feel comfortable. Which do you prefer and why?

Shelley M.

Dear Shelley,
I do watch myself from time to time, and am better with it now than I have been.

Dear Heather,
Any tips on how to look as terrific as you do? Congratulations on the Emmy!

Barbara

Dear Barbara,
Exercise, diet, rest and Privé Salon [in Los Angeles]. And thank you for the nice words!

Dear Heather,
Do you have a favorite vacation spot?

Eileen DiGiovine

Dear Eileen,
The Hawaiian island of Maui.

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THE VAMPS AND THE TRAMPS

The HarperCollins Reference Library's Dictionary Of American Slang *defines "vamp" as a noun meaning a seductive, sexually aggressive woman, or as a verb meaning to come at someone suddenly and aggressively. A tramp, according to the same source, is a noun meaning a promiscuous woman, a harlot. There's a fine line between the two, but there* is *a definite line.* Soaps In Depth *finds it interesting that both words were originated in the early 1900s, and soaps, the modern-day purveyor of and showcase for both types of woman, didn't start until the mid-1900s. Confused? Here's a guide, so that you, too, will be able to use the two words correctly.*

ROBERT MILAZZO

AS THE WORLD TURNS

THE OTHER WOMAN

Susan Stewart

Vamp or tramp: Tramp. Never particularly lucky at love, Susan actively had to pursue the men with whom she was involved. And even though she's a sexy sophisticate, the men she goes after can't possibly respond because they're either married or otherwise taken.

Her vampy, trampy ways: Susan spent much time sabotaging the relationship between soulmates Dan and Kim (fine, so she herself was married to Dan, but the course of true love never did... oh, you know). She also became a bar-hopping drunk after being declared an unfit mom, and temporarily broke up Oakdale's most enduring of supercouples by tempting Bob Hughes into bed with her.

These femmes fatales get their labels straight... with our help!

How she got that way: Susan was a successful doctor, among the first career gals in Oakdale. The ambition and promiscuity that today would be scoffed at with a G rating was considered evil at the time. Granted, she is a homewrecker, but not everyone is perfect.

Her next project: Susan still has her eye on Bob and longs for true closure in that relationship. But with newly-hired Chris, Bob's son, looking over her shoulder all the time, her work is cut out for her.

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THE VAMPS AND THE TRAMPS

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

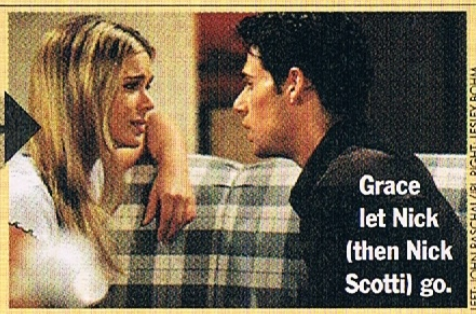
THE BEST FRIEND

Grace Turner

Vamp or tramp: Vamp, but she would be a tramp if only she were a little more focused on the task at hand!

Her vampy, trampy ways: She betrayed best friend Sharon by going after the latter's husband, Nick; dumped her own clueless fiancé, Tony; and tricked a drowsy Nick into thinking she was Sharon long enough to get him horizontal.

How she got that way: It was all very innocent, at least at first. While Sharon's son, Noah, lay near death, Grace wanted to unite her with the daughter she had given up for adoption. But she never found the perfect moment to tell her best friend that little Cassie was her lost baby. By the time Sharon found out, Grace already was very attached to the little girl who called her "mommy."



Grace let Nick (then Nick Scotti) go.

LEFT: JOHN PASCHAL/JR; RIGHT: LESLEY BOHM

Her next project: When Grace heard that Michael was responsible for helping Alice obtain visitation rights with Cassie, she invited him to dinner, and, ultimately, seduced him. But does this couple really have a future?

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

THE BABY-SITTER

Amber Forrester

Vamp or tramp: Vampy tramp. Or, trampy vamp — whichever you prefer.

Her vampy, trampy ways: She got pregnant with either Rick or Raymond's baby, but passed off the tot as Rick's. When the baby was born dead, she "adopted" unwitting cousin Becky's daughter and passed off the child as her own!

How she got that way: All the poor little vixen ever wanted was to leave her Death Valley trailer and move to Los Angeles, an idea she got from none other than rather cuckoo Sheila Carter.

Her next project: Amber is currently preoccupied with, ahem, baby-sitting Rick, watching every move of his so that he doesn't find out either of her secrets. But as soon as the dust settles, and perhaps Rick finds out, we have no doubt that she'll set her sights on another wealthy Forrester!

Above: Amber's charge took an immediate shine to the "older" woman.

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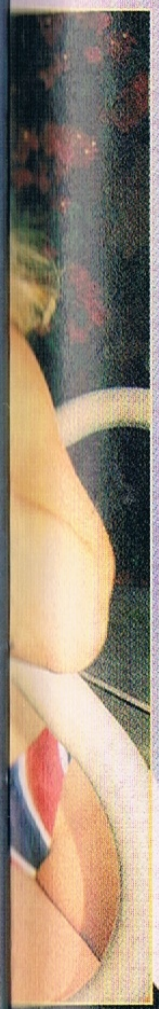

Right: The lady in red, Grace, became a scarlet woman for the sake of seducing her best pal's man.

Left: Amber's womanly form turned the head of her impressionable charge.

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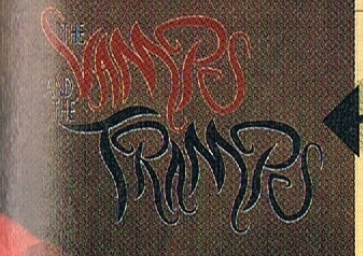
Carly married two sperm donors just to collect her inheritance.

In a moment of weakness, Mike betrayed his one true love with Carly.

MAIN: BARRY MORGENSTEIN; INSET: VICTORIA ARLAK



AS THE WORLD TURNS

THE GOLD DIGGER

Carly Snyder

Vamp or tramp: Vamp. As she had three husbands in one year, many make the mistake of calling her a tramp, but keep in mind that she waited a while to bed current husband Brad, and she only recently slept with Jack.

Her vampy, trampy ways: She ruined half-sister Rosanna's wedding by seducing Ro's fiancé and caused havoc in Jack and Julia's relationship despite the fact that, when all was said and done, she was married and couldn't have him herself!

How she got that way: All Carly ever wanted was to have everything she never had — respect, position, the love of a good man and, oh yeah, lots and lots of stuff!

Her next project: Jack, Jack and more Jack! Now that her marriage to Brad is as good as over, she's got her cap set for Jack once again. She wasn't willing to risk it all until she saw the glimmer of affection in his eyes. Now he's even considering accepting her for herself.

Margo found that seduction never went out of style.

Left: The busy gal juggled motherhood, Clarke and Bill!

RIGHT, ABOVE: CBS

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

THE DESIGNING WOMAN

Margo Spencer

Vamp or tramp: Vamp. Margo wanted a father for her son, Mark, and for her career to go smoothly. When the people in her life were unable to provide these things for her, she simply went after them herself.

Her vampy, trampy ways: She tried to steal Eric from Stephanie. When that didn't work, and her relationship with Bill wasn't tumultuous enough for her, she pursued friend Kristen's boyfriend, Clarke, and had an affair with him. She still married Bill, but then had an affair with Blake.

How she got that way: Ambitious and lonely, Margo wanted a man in her life, but Ridge didn't prove stable enough for any woman who wanted commitment, and Eric didn't return her feelings.

Her next project: Margo went back to her home state of Wisconsin when her loveless union with Bill didn't work out.

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GUIDING LIGHT

THE THRILL SEEKER

Blake Marler

Vamp or tramp: Definite tramp.

Her vampy, trampy ways: Marriage to Phillip didn't hinder her wanderlust, and she ended up bedding Alan-Michael, Phillip's brother! While married to Ross, she slept with Rick, then shagged Ross' half-brother, Ben, and let Ross believe it was rape.

How she got that way: Poor, misguided Blake didn't really stand a chance with scoundrel Roger Thorpe as her father.

Her next project: Although they just signed divorce papers, Blake knows that Ross always will have a soft spot in his heart for her, and she's vamping her way back to him.

LEFT, BELOW LEFT: DANA BELCHER

Above: Blake never was at a loss as to how to arouse Ross.

Left: Blake in her natural habitat... bed!

THE VAMPS AND THE TRAMPS

GUIDING LIGHT

THE SPOILED BRAT

Mindy Lewis

Vamp or tramp: Mindy used trampy means to get what she wanted, which ultimately was her biggest mistake.

Her vampy, trampy ways: Initially, Mindy faked an injury to get Phillip's attention. Realizing that she had other, ahem, things going for her, she wised up and used sex to seduce and get pregnant by the young man who was now best friend Beth's boyfriend. This secret was revealed on Beth and Phillip's wedding day. Later, when married to Kurt, Mindy signed a no-pregnancy contract when she was crowned the Sampson Girl, despite Kurt's desire for a family.

How she got that way: As Daddy's spoiled little girl, she was taught that if Mindy wants something, she should move heaven and earth (come hell or high water) to get it.

Her next project: After things didn't work out with Nick, Mindy left town. Wherever she is, we know that she's plotting for the day that she returns to Springfield and claims all her loves that never came to fruition.

Where there was smoke in Springfield, there usually was Mindy.

MAIN: CAPITAL CITIES/ABC

The not-at-all-particular lovergirl even helped Blake's dad cheat on his wife, Alex.

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Phyllis was the type who took "no" as a dare, not for an answer.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

THE MANTRAP

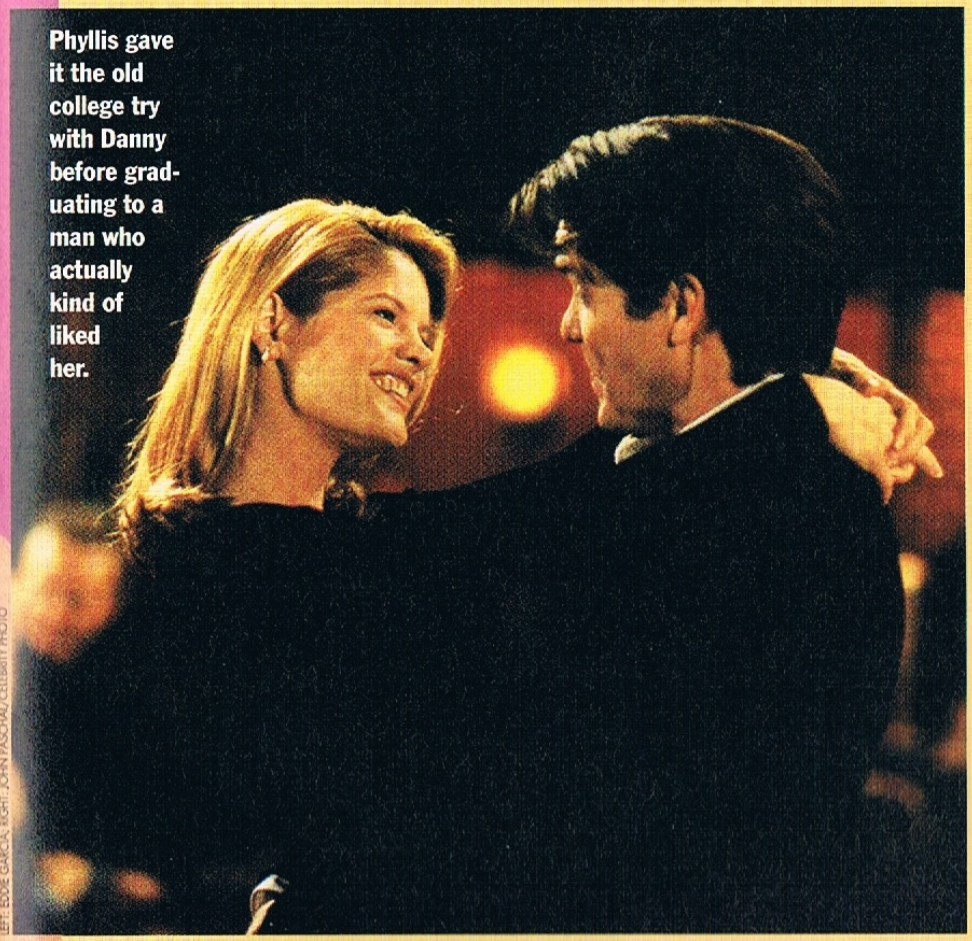
Phyllis Romalotti

Vamp or tramp: 100 percent pure, grade-A, all-American vamp.

Her vampy, trampy ways: You can say this, at least, for the man-eater — she ain't fickle. Totally devoted to rocker Danny Romalotti, she lured him into bed, then pulled the sheets over his eyes by passing off another man's son as his own. Even after the off-kilter groupie became Mrs. Romalotti, she kept the competition at bay by mowing down the ex-Mrs. Romalotti with her car!

How she got that way: Phyllis just wanted to be loved. Is that so wrong? Well, yeah, actually. The foundation upon which she built her dream life was comprised of lies, all lies. And when she wasn't able to twist her hubby's arm to make him open his heart, she got their marriage counselor to insist that the relationship continue by twisting that chump's… um, arm.

Her next project: Before Phyllis left, she'd courted lawyer Michael Baldwin, who seemed her equal in both kinkiness and conniving. Want to bet she'd flip if she knew he's begun a new romance?



Phyllis gave it the old college try with Danny before graduating to a man who actually kind of liked her.

LEFT: EDDIE GARCIA; RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/CBS/BARTI PHOTO

WITH A Song IN HER HEART

Ashley Lyn Cafagna gets vocal on-screen and off

Make way, Britney Spears. There's a new thrush about to take flight, and her point of departure is the set of THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL. That's right — Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly) is the latest member of the multitalented cast to raise her voice in the music studio and on the set. (Yes, that really was her that you heard on-air recently.)

In addition to her singing on the show, the SAVED BY THE BELL alumna is putting what free time she has in at the recording studio, toiling away on an as-yet-untitled album. Here, she reveals her unheard-of passion for pop, plus her hopes for her future as a showbiz hyphenate.

When she's away from the B&B set, Cafagna is at work in the recording studio.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

In The Beginning

Although Cafagna has no formal training, those who have heard her soulful voice agree that it is a gift that should be cultivated, not squandered. In fact, the budding chanteuse's mother, Pam, confessed that she once was brought to tears upon hearing her daughter sing a rendition of "God Bless America" in a local beauty pageant.

"I've always sung when I was younger — in the shower or whatever," the actress admits. "The older I got, the more I wanted to actually *(continues)* ▶

Cafagna and her leading man, Jacob Young (Rick), appeared in B&B's recent music video within a soap opera.

LEFT & RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

put my talent into an album. I just prayed about it, and it happened."

For The Record

Cafagna's music dreams started becoming a reality with the help of a family acquaintance from No Limit, rap artist Master P's record label. "He's a good guy, and he's been helping me a lot," says Cafagna of her music manager, Jeff Clanagan. "The hardest part is probably just going into the studio and getting it perfect. It takes so much time, and you have to work on each line until it's just right."

Cafagna hopes to have her first full-length release completed by the end of the year. "It's a pop/R&B album," she explains. "I have three songs done already, and I'm just going to continually work on it whenever I get the chance."

Voices Carry

After laying down a track titled "Evermore," Cafagna let the producers at B&B have a listen. Naturally, they totally were bowled over by the double threat in their midst.

"They liked it and wanted to incorporate it into the show," she explains. Hence, Kimberly's recent vocalizing on-air.

Eat your heart out, MTV! B&B's departing supervising producer, John Zak, kept a close eye on the taping of Kimberly's daydream, set to the tune of Cafagna's "Evermore."

Breathing Lessons

When she's not recording her own songs, Cafagna loves listening to a wide variety of other singing sensations. She cites Mariah Carey, Boyz II Men, TLC and Monica as being among her favorites, and says that when it's done, her own album most likely will reflect these artists' style.

Still, Cafagna admits that a little further training may be in order before she reaches their caliber. "I've never taken a lesson in my life, but I'm probably going to start soon," she reveals, "because I want to learn how to breathe better."

In the studio, Cafagna's producers ensure that her every note is a high.

Split Personality

If you're worried that a hit singing career might lure Cafagna away from her first love, acting, don't be. She says that she hopes to follow in the footsteps of celebrities like Jennifer Lopez and her own friend, Brandy, who juggle both singing and acting careers.

"I really want to do both," she says. And fortunately, B&B's history of showcasing cast members' singing talents means that she more than likely will be able to have her cake and eat it, too.

— Amy Helmes

SOME LIKE IT *Hot*

How Ashley Lyn Cafagna became buddies with 98°

Like most young women her age, the B&B ingenue is a big fan of 98°. But unlike many of her peers, she's gotten an awful lot closer to them than catching a concert or watching a video. "When I was working on SAVED BY THE BELL, they came by the Jay Leno show, so I went over to the studio [which was on the same lot] to check them out," she recalls. "Later, my publicist called and said, 'Would you like to take some pictures with them?' So I got to meet them, and we hit it off right away." Cafagna admires not only the guys' talent, but also their initiative. "I respect that they came together on their own — they weren't put together by someone." The lithe beauty would have put her money where her mouth was, too, but the timing was off. "I was asked to do a music video for them, but I couldn't get off work from SAVED BY THE BELL," she laments. "It was kind of a bummer. I would have really liked to do it."

"They're nice, and their music is really great," says the actress of pals 98°.

LEFT, ABOVE: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

StarTalk

The hot topic of the week

Question: What is the biggest similarity between you and your character?

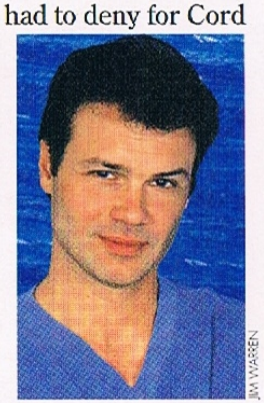
Peter Parros (Ben, ATWT)

ARTHUR I. COHEN

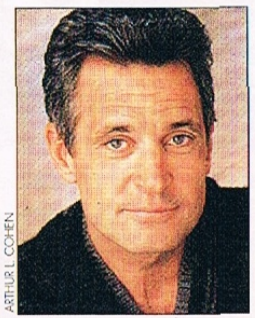
"We look a lot alike. We're a couple of guys who don't think it's boring to be good."

John Loprieno (Brad, ATWT)

"Brad likes to have fun and he enjoys putting people on. And you don't really take everything he says at face value, because he is a bit of a joker. And there's a big part of me that's like that, which I constantly had to deny for Cord [on ONE LIFE TO LIVE]. Cord was such a straight arrow. It's fun to be able to play that — my wife always said, 'If we could only find a character that would utilize that fun.'"

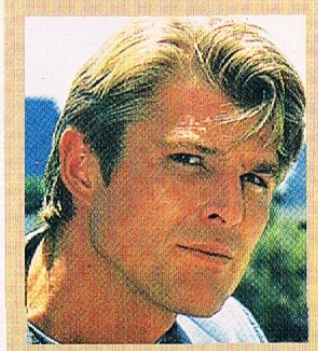

JIM WARREN

Scott Holmes (Tom, ATWT)


ARTHUR I. COHEN

"I'm a pretty honorable guy. Tom's the nicest guy on television. To a fault, but still..."

Winsor Harmon (Thorne, B&B)



"Probably the fashion. We both love and wear very nice clothes."

Darlene Conley (Sally, B&B)

"How she reacts is how I would react. Like Sally, I have a sense of humor about myself, but I can also be a pain in the butt."

TONY ESPARZA/CBS

Tammy Blanchard (Drew, GL)

E.J. CARR

"Wanting attention in a room full of boys! It's silly, but it's true! She can get a little feisty sometimes, and I think I can, too. And we both stand up for what we want."

Joie Lenz (Michelle, GL)

BARRY MORGENSTEIN

"We're both pretty down to earth, kind of natural and honest. Michelle is a little more trimmed and pressed than I am. She's more temperamental."

Anthony Addabbo (Jim, GL)

"Caring for our child, and the welfare of our child."

ARTHUR COHEN

Lesli Kay Sterling (Molly, ATWT)

ARTHUR I. COHEN

"Honesty, and wearing my heart on my sleeve. Molly lets everyone know the emotions that she's feeling, and that's exactly what I do, which is not necessarily good. But Molly doesn't have as much sense as I do. And we both love to kiss!"

Tonya Lee Williams (Olivia, Y&R)

"We're both compassionate."

JONATHAN EXLEY

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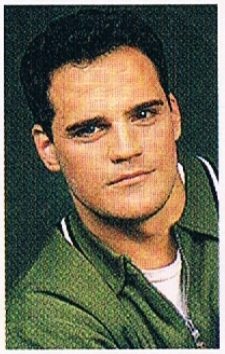
Appearances

AS THE WORLD TURNS

WHAT: Michael Park (Jack) hosts his fan club's first luncheon.
WHEN: Saturday, October 16.
WHERE: The Marriott Marquis Hotel, in NYC.
FOR MORE INFO: E-mail OMPOFC@aol.com. Tickets $65 to $70.



Park's place is with his fans in October.

WHAT: Mark Pinter (ex-Brian) stars in *Victor/Victoria*, through August 22.
WHERE: The North Shore Music Theater, in Beverly, Mass. Call (978) 922-8500 for tickets.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

WHO: Ronn Moss (Ridge) performs with his band, Player.
WHEN: Friday, August 20, at the Mohegan Sun Casino, in Uncasville, Conn.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (888) 226-7711.

GUIDING LIGHT

WHO: Ron Raines (Alan) receives the Charlotte Meyers Recognition Award at the 12th annual Jane Elissa Extravaganza. Walt Willey (Jack, ALL MY CHILDREN) and Robert Evan (*Jekyll & Hyde*) also will be honored.
WHEN: Monday, October 4, at the Roosevelt Hotel, in NYC.
FOR MORE INFO: Visit www.janeelissa.com. The evening features a VIP reception, dinner and a Broadway concert/fashion show. Tickets $90-$1,000; proceeds benefit the Jane Elissa/Charlotte Meyers Endowment Fund for the Leukemia Society Of America.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

WHO: Eventfully Yours presents a luncheon with Scott Reeves (Ryan).
WHEN: Saturday, September 11, at The Westwood, in Garwood, N.J.
FOR MORE INFO: Tickets $55; call (908) 588-1190 to order.

WHO: Scott Reeves (Ryan).
WHEN: Saturday, September 11, at 8 p.m. EST.
WHERE: Brokerage Entertainment Club, in Bellmore, N.Y.
FOR MORE INFO: Tickets $17; call (516) 785-8655 for reservations.

WHO: Don Diamont (Brad) autographs photos.

Raines receives his props at the annual Jane Elissa Extravaganza.

LEFT: STEVEN BERGMAN. ABOVE & FAR RIGHT: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY

Diamont heads to Quebec this week.

WHEN: Thursday, August 5, at 4 p.m. EST.
WHERE: Fairview Centre, in Pointe Claire, Quebec.
Plus...
WHAT: Appears as guest of honor at a BBQ picnic fundraiser for the Repercussion Theatre.
WHEN: Friday, August 6, at the Centennial Centre, in Montreal, Quebec.
FOR MORE INFO: Tickets $100 (tax deductible). Call (888) 363-9160 to order.

Movies & TV

GUIDING LIGHT

WHO: Taye Diggs (ex-Sugar).
WHAT: Co-stars with Omar Epps in the comedy *The Wood*.
WHEN: Now in theaters.

WHO: Hayden Panettiere (Lizzie).
WHAT: Appears in *Message In A Bottle*, co-starring Kevin Costner, Robin Wright Penn (ex-Kelly, SANTA BARBARA) and Paul Newman.
WHEN: Now on video.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

WHO: Brian Kerwin (ex-Greg).
WHAT: Co-stars in BEGGARS AND CHOOSERS with Tuc Watkins (ex-David, ONE LIFE TO LIVE) and Charlotte Ross (ex-Eve, DAYS OF OUR LIVES).
WHEN: The comedy series airs on Showtime. Check cable listings.

Other

GUIDING LIGHT

WHAT: The 18th Annual GL Fan Club Gathering.
WHEN: Sunday, October 17, at the New York Hilton in NYC.
FOR MORE INFO: Visit www.glfanclub.com. The event is open to fan club members and their guests *only*; tickets are $80 for members, $90 for guests. For information on joining the fan club, send a SASE to GUIDING LIGHT Fan Club, P.O. Box 758, Camillus, N.Y. 13031.

WHERE TO SEE THE STARS FROM THE OTHER SHOWS

DAYS OF OUR LIVES
Peter Reckell (Bo) greets fans at the Ameristar Casino, in Vicksburg, Miss., on Saturday, August 28, from 3 to 4 p.m. CST. Call (800) 700-7456 for more info. Then, on Sunday, August 29, from 3 to 4 p.m. CST, he's at the Ameristar Casino, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Call (712) 328-8888 for more info.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE
Christine Toy Johnson (Lisa) and her husband, Bruce, present their cabaret show "Just Kiss Me," on Sunday, August 29, at 8 p.m. EST, at The Triad, in NYC. Cover charge $15, plus $10 food/drink minimum; proceeds benefit Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. For reservations, call (212) 362-2590.

Storyline Recaps

As The World Turns

Molly's investigation into Reid's past led her to suspect that she may have been part of it.

Molly Uncovers Reid's Deep, Dark Secret!

These last couple of weeks, Molly has been all over the place — from Andy's house, where she got engaged, to Reid's apartment, where she searched for evidence and found it! So busy was she dashing about town that she forgot to tape her favorite soap. If you did, too, here's the scorecard:

REID AND JULIA MAKE LOVE!

After Reid convinced Julia not to pull away from him, the couple made love. Meanwhile, Molly feared that Reid had been involved with Lily and Holden's missing baby, especially when she found a shirt in Reid's closet matching the one in the picture. Calling Reid later and hearing an infant crying in the background, Molly set out to confront him. He denied all her accusations, but Molly discovered Melinda and threatened to phone the police. Reid responded by telling Molly he loved her.

Julia stopped shying away from Reid.

JIM ANTONUCCI

MOLLY MAKES HER CASE

Learning that Reid was planning to walk her down the aisle immediately, Julia arrived primed for a confrontation, forcing him to hide Molly. Julia found Molly's press pass, and Reid convinced Julia they had to find the journalist and prevent her from doing an exposé on them. After Reid said something that only David would have known, Molly searched his apartment. When Reid caught her in the act, Molly admitted that she believed him to be David.

EMILY SETS HER SIGHTS ON TOM

Emily finally was released from prison. Tom took her back to Susan's house. When her mom was called back to the hospital, Emily made the most of the situation by trying to seize the opportunity to reel Tom into her web again. Insisting that she needed help in caring for their son, Danny, Emily asked Tom to stay with her.

Sneak Preview

- Tensions run high among Hal, Barbara and Carly.
- Brad reveals his plans for the future.
- Camille and Julia commiserate over their lost loves.

Don't do it, Tom! See, weakness for those Stewart girls runs in your family. It wasn't so long ago that your dad fell for Emily's mom, Susan, whom he was helping to kick a severe addiction to pain killers. Bob's marriage nearly crumbled after the affair, but Kim eventually forgave him.

STOP
In Depth Plot Point

ANDY POPS THE QUESTION!

Andy gave Molly an engagement ring, causing a mixed reaction among the Hugheses. When Margo questioned Molly about David, Andy learned that his fiancée had met with Reid on Mackinac Island. Andy later helped Margo find the photographer who'd taken the picture of Melinda.

JACK AND CARLY MAKE LOVE!

Jack and Carly finally made love. Thanks to an innocent slip by Camille, Brad happened upon the couple in one another's arms. Later, Brad agreed to divorce Carly, but began plotting revenge upon his wife.

BRAD TELLS ALL!

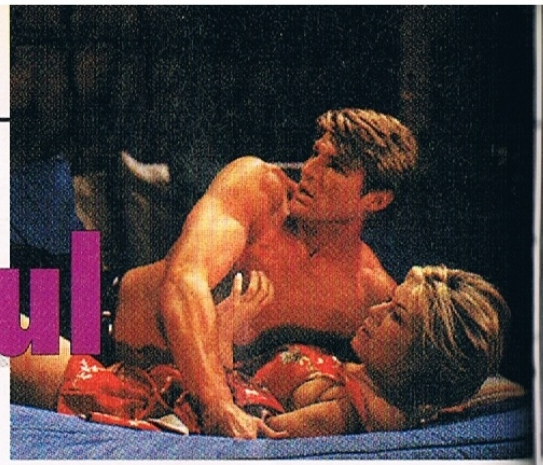
As Carly and Jack celebrated her impending divorce, they ran into Brad, who said her freedom would cost her $1 million. Carly agreed to fork over the cash in exchange for his keeping her secret. Jack was not pleased when Brad intimated that his marriage could not be annulled, but didn't reveal that he and Carly had slept together. Learning of Jack's night of passion, Julia became convinced her relationship with Reid was meant to be. At Hal and Barbara's engagement party, Carly tried to tell Jack the truth about Parker, only to be interrupted when Brad entered with the child, informing Hal that it was his son!

No sooner was Emily released from jail than she began trying to seduce Tom!

JIM ANTONUCCI

Storyline Recaps

Bold & Beautiful



Thorne and Brooke's close encounter was interrupted by an unexpected visitor.

Brooke Vs. Macy!

Money can't buy you love or happiness. At least that's what the residents of Beverly Hills discovered during the last two weeks. Macy hoped to patch things up with Thorne, but discovered that they had even more problems than she originally thought. Amber came up with a plan to sidetrack Becky from seeking out her baby, while Taylor feared that she had put her pregnancy at risk. If you missed any of the action, read on:

THORNE GETS CAUGHT!

Macy went to Thorne's home to convince him to continue with their engagement. Unaware that Brooke was hiding under the bed, she began to seduce the Forrester heir. Annoyed, Brooke emerged from her hiding place, shocking Macy. Brooke informed her rival that she and Thorne had been about to make love when Macy showed up. When Macy demanded to know the truth, Thorne denied that he was involved with Brooke. Macy then accused Brooke of trying to put the make on her fiancé, but Brooke revealed that she and Thorne had kissed. When her beau couldn't deny it, Macy ran sobbing from his house.

STEPHANIE GETS A SHOCK!

Thorne was upset with Brooke for causing trouble, and warned her that he was still in love with Macy. The next day, Sally and Adam learned their daughter's engagement was still off. Stephanie surprised Thorne by encouraging him to make up with his ladylove, but he admitted that Macy wouldn't even talk to him. Wondering why her former daughter-in-law would be so stubborn, Stephanie went to see Macy, who let it slip that Brooke had been involved in her and Thorne's breakup. Meanwhile, Brooke suggested to him that his feelings for her were the real reason why he hadn't yet married Macy. Although admitting that he was attracted to Brooke, Thorne refused to become further involved. Later, Stephanie confronted him about Brooke, and was devastated when he admitted that they were close.

Rick was unsure what to make of his wife's odd behavior toward her cousin, Becky.

LEFT: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI, ABOVE: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO, RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Sneak Preview

- Macy vows to get Thorne back.
- Amber has a plan to get rid of Becky.

Taylor may live to regret having helped a man who died shortly thereafter!

Things are supposedly over for Brooke and Ridge, but Steph has good reason to avoid even the hint of a triangle involving her sons. After all, when Ridge slept with Thorne's wife, Caroline, the result was a doped-up Thorne putting a bullet into his brother's head!

STOP
In Depth Plot Point

AMBER SETS BECKY UP WITH C.J.

After finding Becky holding Baby Eric, Amber freaked out. Rick and Becky were confused about his wife's rudeness. Amber insisted upon sending Becky back to Furnace Creek, but when the backwoods babe admitted that once there she hoped to do a little checking into who had adopted her baby, Amber stunned everyone by insisting that Becky stay in Beverly Hills. Amber asked C.J. to go out on a date with Becky, hoping that a social life would distract the young woman from trying to find her child. C.J. reluctantly agreed, and picked Becky up for a date at Mannequins. Although not happy to be stuck with her, C.J. was impressed when she produced fake I.D.'s with which to order a few drinks. Arriving home slightly tipsy, the two began to kiss passionately.

TAYLOR HAS A SCARE

While house hunting, Taylor and Ridge looked at Pierce's old place. Taylor, hearing a noise from outside, went to investigate. She found a homeless man under the deck and called a shelter to pick him up. After Taylor offered him a sandwich, the man had a coughing fit. Subsequently, the mom-to-be also experienced a coughing spell and told Ridge that she might be coming down with something. When she later called the shelter to check up on the homeless man, Taylor was horrified to learn that he had died of tuberculosis.

Storyline Recaps

Guiding Light

Josh hoped to secure his future with Reva by allowing her to explore her mysterious past.

Josh Goes After Reva

Springfield residents came to expect the unexpected over the past two weeks. Josh learned there were still surprises buried in Reva's past, while Cassie found a stranger on her doorstep. Alan struggled to cling to life, while Max bought a return trip ticket. If you missed any of the twists, read on!

PRINCESS REVA?

On San Cristobel, Reva learned that she was Richard's wife, Catherine, who had disappeared mysteriously years earlier, taking their son with her. Back in Springfield, Ross informed Josh that Reva had been charged with treason, punishable by death. Josh asked Danny to help sneak him back to San Cristobel. Upon arriving, Josh was captured and brought to Olivia and Richard's engagement party — just after Reva had shown up, claiming she'd remembered something. Devastated that his wife was married to another man, Josh begged her to return with him to Springfield. When Richard threatened to prosecute Reva, Josh agreed to let her stay behind to search for her son. Meanwhile, Danny confronted Edmund over his lying about having freed Reva. After Josh and Danny came back to Springfield, Richard convinced Reva that, to regain her memory, she must relive life as Catherine. Olivia refused Edmund's offer to join forces in order to eliminate Reva. Richard and Reva engaged in a friendly fencing duel, but Edmund sneaked in and secretly replaced Richard's practice foil with a real one, and Reva ended up getting wounded during their playful encounter. Furious, she wrongly blamed Richard for having purposely caused her injury.

Ben turned Alan's heart attack into a media frenzy.

ALL PHOTOS: LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

Sneak Preview

- Cassie fumes over being left out of the plan to rescue Reva.
- Holly rejects Sam's offer.

ADIOS, ANNIE

Alan and India tracked down Lizzie and Annie. Alan threatened Annie's life, but she managed to escape, thanks to a mysterious cowboy. Knowing about India's financial troubles, Alan took over paying Dorie's tuition. His and India's dinner came to an abrupt halt when he suffered a heart attack. Rick and Phillip saved Alan's life, but he remained in critical condition. After Rick aided Alan during a second attack, Charles revoked Rick's suspension. Ben caught wind of Alan's heart trouble and leaked the news to the media. India protected Alan from an investigative reporter. Later, he went into cardiac arrest — and Harley went into labor.

CASSIE HAS A VISITOR

After helping Annie escape, Sam, the mysterious cowboy, arrived at Cassie's farm, claiming to be an old friend of Hart's and asking for a job. Talking it over with Blake, Cassie said "no." But she later changed her mind and offered Sam work. After admiring a box Sam had carved, Holly requested an interview. He declined, but presented her with the box instead. Cassie and Bill chided Josh for leaving Reva behind.

Jesse popped the question, but got the wrong answer.

MAX COMES BACK

When Max visited Susan at camp, she told him that Drew still wanted to adopt him. Then Jim showed up and drove Susan and Max back to Springfield. Max arrived just in time to prevent Drew from telling the social worker about his disappearance. Drew was hesitant about marrying Jesse because of their religious differences, but he offered to convert to Judaism. After Drew turned him down, Jesse asked her to decide if she truly wanted their relationship to continue or not.

STOP
In Depth Plot Point

Maybe Drew should have thought about "religious differences" when she first began pursuing Jesse, despite the fact that he was already very involved with Michelle. Where, exactly, did she think this relationship was heading, if not down the aisle?

Storyline Recaps

Young & Restless

The Verdict Is In!

Sharon finally heard the words she'd so long waited to hear: Cassie was hers!

It may be summer, but Genoa City residents weren't allowed a vacation from any of the problems that surfaced during the past two weeks. Cassie's custody case was settled, but Michael proved a sore loser. Brad and Jack worried that Victor eventually would oust them from their newly acquired positions. And Kay plotted to help Mac by calming Jill down. If you missed any of the tensions, here's a quick rundown:

CASSIE'S FATE DECIDED

After Cassie took the stand and pleaded to be allowed to stay with her family, Nick and Sharon were awarded custody. Chris reported to Paul and Lynne that she had won the case, but conceded that it had been due more to luck than skill. Chris also admitted that she was worried that Michael might be thinking of payback. Later, Michael showed up with flowers for her, but taunted her by saying that she had won the case only by luck. Chris felt even more emotionally drained when Mary returned from her trip to Rome with baby gifts, unaware that Chris' pregnancy had turned out to be nothing more than a false alarm. The next day, Victor offered Chris an opportunity to go to Hawaii, where she could combine work with a vacation. While she told Victor that she would think about it, Paul accepted on their behalf.

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In Depth Plot Point

This won't be Chris' first visit to Hawaii with a spouse. In 1990, Chris flew to the island of Maui for her fairy-tale wedding to rocker Danny Romalotti. After a lovely ceremony attended by family and friends, the couple spent the rest of their honeymoon on a private beach.

THE END FOR JACK AND BRAD?

Victor told Jack that he was taking legal steps to regain control of the company. Michael reassured Jack and Brad that their plan was solid, and it would take years in court before it could be resolved. However, when Jack pressed Michael about whether Victor could regain control, Michael couldn't guarantee how things would end. Meanwhile, Victor told Ashley that she needed to take a stand, but she refused. Ashley urged him to try to avoid a court battle. Later, Jack returned home to find Diane packing her bags. She admitted that she had been wrong to give up on Victor in favor of Jack, and said that she believed Jack had been using her all along. She returned her engagement ring and left the house. Realizing that the chances of Diane continuing to offer her support in the boardroom were nil, Jack approached Victor with a new business proposal.

Sneak Preview

- **To ease tensions, Kay tells Jill that Mac is her granddaughter.**
- **Malcolm reveals to Callie the reason for his upset with Olivia, and Callie goes into action.**

Ashley urged Jack and Brad to find a way of keeping their feud with Victor out of court.

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Jill was thrilled by Billy's return, but his reaction was much less enthusiastic.

BILLY RETURNS

Billy unexpectedly returned to the Chancellor estate, but admitted to Jill that he didn't really want to be there. Although hurt, Jill tried to make the best of the situation. Billy later confronted Kay about her involvement in his return to Genoa City. Mac overheard and warned him to treat Kay with more respect. She and Billy ruffled each others' feathers. Billy tried to patch things up with Jill, but was upset when she began to arrange his summer. Kay worried that her plotting might have backfired, since Billy's presence didn't seem to have the hoped-for calming effect on Jill.

KEITH DISCOVERS MEGAN'S SECRET

Megan told Keith a little about Tony, but decided against informing him of her trouble with the law. Later, Tony discovered that the grand jury had returned an indictment on charges of conspiracy and grand theft auto. Keith saw the court notice in the mail addressed to Megan and thought it was a mistake. When Megan admitted to having been arrested, a furious Keith demanded to see Tony.

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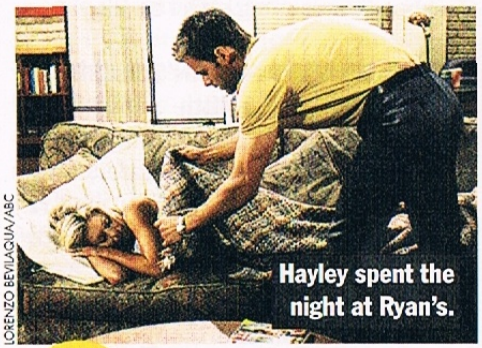
ALL MY CHILDREN

Dimitri died on his way back to Pine Valley, whose residents were further shocked when the beautiful Alexandra claimed to be Dimitri's widow. Although Edmund and Erica remained suspicious, Brooke and Gillian believed that Alexandra had indeed loved the dearly departed Marick. Later, though, both Dimitri's coffin and Alexandra vanished. David told Tad and Dixie that he thought she could carry their baby to term. When the bank refused to loan Matéo the money to buy Hayley's half of the club, he accused both her and Adam of subterfuge. David pretended to poison Don's food until the writer confessed that he was in cahoots with Vanessa to write the book on Erica. Depressed about the state of her relationship, Hayley went over to Ryan's and ended up crashing on his sofa.



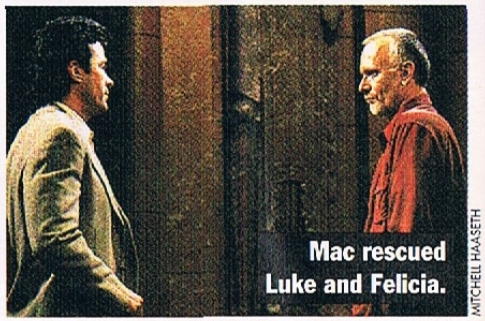
LORENZO BEVILAQUA/ABC

Hayley spent the night at Ryan's.

Sneak Preview **Trevor and Janet are thrown for a loop. Matéo's news troubles Hayley.**

GENERAL HOSPITAL

On finding Juan severely beaten, Emily rushed him to GH. Despite being forbidden to see Juan, Emily sneaked in for a visit and attempted to convince him that Sonny was not his father. Juan asked Emily to return to Puerto Rico with him and his adoptive dad. Carly comforted a distraught Sonny, while Hannah kept her



MITCHELL HAASETH

Mac rescued Luke and Felicia.

distance. In Puerto Rico, Jason told Maria that he was considering moving there and kissed her! Having been rescued by Mac from the crypt, Luke and Felicia confronted Edward about killing Elliot, but were interrupted when Lila confessed that she'd done the deed in self defense. Luke told Felicia he was leaving PC on another adventure. Nikolas broke off his relationship with Katherine. Laura banned Katherine from Wyndemere after catching her discussing Nikolas with Helena. Carly threw Chloe a wedding shower. After reading Ned's love letter to Alexis, Chloe offered to back out of the marriage. Later, Gertrude found a page of the letter and used it to interrupt Ned and Chloe's nuptials!

Sneak Preview **Jax and Chloe finally kiss. Juan's health takes a turn for the worse.**

ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC

Jess opened her heart to Cristian.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Surrendering to their urges, Cristian and Roseanne made love. Upon her return, Jessica told Cristian that she wanted him back, while Roseanne told Will about her night of passion with Cris. Dorian retained Nora as her attorney, then confessed. Realizing that Nora knew the truth, R.J. made a plea on Dorian's behalf. After finding the fake passport supplied by Asa, Bo told Lindsay he believed her to be innocent and supported her decision to plead not guilty. Lindsay swore her innocence to Viki. Dorian supported Ben at the hospital board meeting, then told Viki she wanted to make amends. Lindsay told Will that her alibi would hurt Sam. En route to collecting $500,000 in exchange for Lindsay's alibi, Barnes freaked and knocked out Bo, who was following him. As Dorian took the stand in Lindsay's trial, Sam suggested she could have been the driver. Preparing to testify, after Max told him that he couldn't be bought, Asa made Blair an offer she couldn't refuse. Overhearing Téa tell R.J. that she felt responsible for her sister's suicide, Roseanne confronted her about her mother's death.

Sneak Preview **Dorian's testimony shocks the courtroom. Lindsay makes a confession to Bo.**

PORT CHARLES

Eve's captors mentally tortured her for information. Victor turned up alive and used "psychic espionage" techniques to help Kevin save Eve. To keep the duo safe, Victor surrendered to his foes. Mysteriously, Kevin and Eve later awoke in their hotel room, still believing Victor dead and remembering nothing of their ordeal! Meanwhile, Lucy hired Lark as Christina's nanny. Darren Leopold took over as Julie's guardian. Julie didn't trust her new therapist, Dr. Rachel Locke. Rachel and Chris couldn't convince Cooper to vindicate Julie. Lucy nearly fled town with Christina, but changed her mind. Rachel's advice helped Scotty discredit an impostor whom DV presented as the baby's birth mother. Frank quit his Recovery Room job and had a fistfight with Joe. Courtney got Chris to steal Neil's DNA test results. She then told Frank that he was Neil's biological father! Though angry, Frank kept quiet and agreed to falsify a lab sample to save his son's life.

Sneak Preview **Ellen encounters a familiar face. Disturbing visions plague a grieving Kevin.**

Kevin and Eve faced danger and intrigue in Rome.

MITCHELL HAASETH

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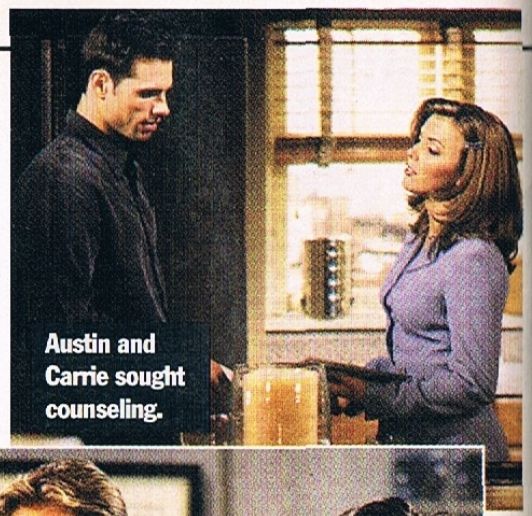
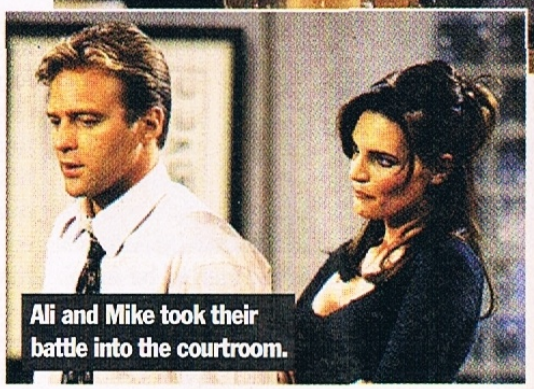
DAYS OF OUR LIVES

When Mike refused to call Carrie as a witness on his behalf as the sexual harassment lawsuit got underway, Ali insisted to her lawyers that Carrie be called to testify. The hospital attorney suggested that they settle the case out of court, but Ali was reluctant. Austin told Carrie that he planned to move into the Kiriakis mansion to keep an eye on Will. Later, Carrie and Austin attended a marriage counseling session, which upset Mike. Although the counselor told the couple that they could work through their problems, Austin was furious when Carrie refused to acknowledge that he was the only man she loved. Alice begged Mike to let Carrie go, but he told his grandmother that he loved the feisty blonde, and thought they had a future together. Sami admonished Carrie for stringing Austin along, but Carrie thought her sister only wanted him for herself. She told Sami that Austin never would turn to her for love, and was shocked when Sami revealed that he had asked her to move in with him. When Stefano accused Vivian of pretending to be terminal, she collapsed on the floor. Nicholas convinced Vivian to end the charade. Stefano was stunned when Vivian revealed that she wasn't dying, and that she knew the truth behind the townhouse. She promised to keep Stefano's secrets if he allowed her to keep the townhouse and the Titan stock after they divorced. In Paris, Greta and Eric grew closer while searching for clues regarding Princess Gina's death. Gina was upset when Bo arrived in Paris. Bo shocked Gina when he gave her a compact similar to the one she had lost. Greta and Eric ran into Bo and Gina, and the foursome speculated about what might have happened to Princess Gina. Greta suggested that her mother may have had a mental breakdown when John left. In the meantime, the real Princess Gina remained in the castle half mad, waiting for John's return.



Austin and Carrie sought counseling.



Ali and Mike took their battle into the courtroom.

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PASSIONS

In Paris, Sheridan's relationship with Jean Luc went from bad to worse when she overheard her beau profess his love to Mimi. Outraged, she took off in her car, unaware that Pierre had planted a bomb in it. The explosion killed Jean Luc, but Sheridan was spared. However, her life remained in jeopardy as Pierre and Roger continued to plot her demise. Realizing that her own existence would be in trouble if long-lost twins Grace and Faith ever met, Tabitha made plans with Timmy to thwart their reunion. The devilish duo attempted to kill Charity, but were interrupted by Grace. When Ivy confronted Julian about his affair with Suzanne, he denied the liaison. But catching her hubby Julian in the act, Ivy nearly landed behind bars after firing a gun loaded with blanks at him and his mistress. Ethan proposed to Gwen, but she refused. He was convinced he had a stalker, unaware that Ivy had hired Theresa to work at the Crane mansion. Miguel was psyched for a date he believed he was having with Charity, but in reality was with Kay, who schemed for him to win the Mr. Harmony Hunk contest.

A bomb nearly killed Sheridan!

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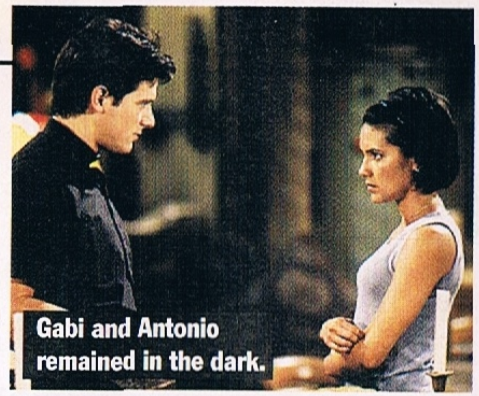

Gabi and Antonio remained in the dark.

SUNSET BEACH

At the reading of Gregory's will, it was discovered that he had disinherited Sean and left his estate to Caitlin, contingent upon her leaving Cole for good. After Caitlin refused, Annie assumed that she would be the beneficiary, only to learn that instead it all went to Trey. Annie shocked everyone by claiming that Cole, and not Gregory, was Trey's father. Meg walked in on Maria and Ben making love. Ben admitted to Maria that he was using her as a way to get over Meg after seeing her kiss Casey. Meanwhile, the hunky lifeguard admitted his feelings for Meg, but she held back from reciprocating the sentiment. Gabi and Antonio remained unaware that Ricardo had viewed the tape of them making love. In an attempt to bolster her beau's spirits, Gabi announced that she would marry Ricardo right there in the hospital. The infirmed cop agreed, all the while plotting to get revenge on Gabi and his brother. Sean drank Mrs. Moreau's love potion and began to have fantasies about Annie. However, Amy cornered and seduced Sean, who instantly regretted making love with Amy. He tried to confess his dirty secret to Emily, but was waylaid by Amy.

StarStyle

Your CBS stars show off!

LEFT TO RIGHT: STEVEN BERGMAN, KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO, SUE COFLIN, STEVEN BERGMAN, SUE COFLIN, TAMMIE ARROYO/JPI

▲ **Cassandra Creech (Denise, AS THE WORLD TURNS) shows off her curves in a hot pink halter top and an iridescent skirt in hues of pink, gold and orange.**

▲ **Blonde Ambition: Eileen Davidson (Ashley, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS) makes her mark in ruby red lips and a duster jacket worn over a white shirt and pants combo.**

◀ **In a vibrant turquoise gown and a crystal tiara adorning her brunette locks, Bobbie Eakes (Macy, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL) looks like a princess.**

▲ **She's All That: Her character may be desperately needy, but Beth Chamberlin (Beth, GUIDING LIGHT) has it all together in a deep maroon suit that pairs a jacquard print skirt with a duster jacket.**

▲ **Yeaaah, Baby: Sharon Case (Sharon, Y&R) goes a bit psychedelic in her bold top and black vinyl pants.**

◀ **Dressed in an adorable plaid sundress and black slides embroidered with dragons, ATWT detective Ellen Dolan (Margo) could go undercover as a college coed.**

StarStyle

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Your CBS stars show off!

▲ Ditching her alter ego's corporate powersuits, GL's Victoria G. Platt (Vicky) kicks up her heels in a clingy electric blue dress, complete with art gallery tights.

▲ ATWT graduate Marisa Tomei (ex-Marcy) is radiant in an elegant black frock with a below-the-knee hemline reminiscent of the Fabulous Fifties.

◀ B&B's fair child Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly) strikes a sophisticated pose in a plum colored mini and a pale pink floral print top.

▲ Lauralee Bell (Christine, Y&R) tops off her pearl gray satin skirt and black sweater with a feathered boa wrapped around her neck and a little black beaded evening bag.

▲ Genoa City's leading lady Melody Thomas Scott (Nikki, Y&R) plays the part well in a classy black dress and blazer worn with open-toed mules.

◀ Becky may be the latest country bumpkin to visit Beverly Hills, but B&B's Marissa Tait is pure city slicker in a flippy maroon slipdress embossed with a satin floral print.

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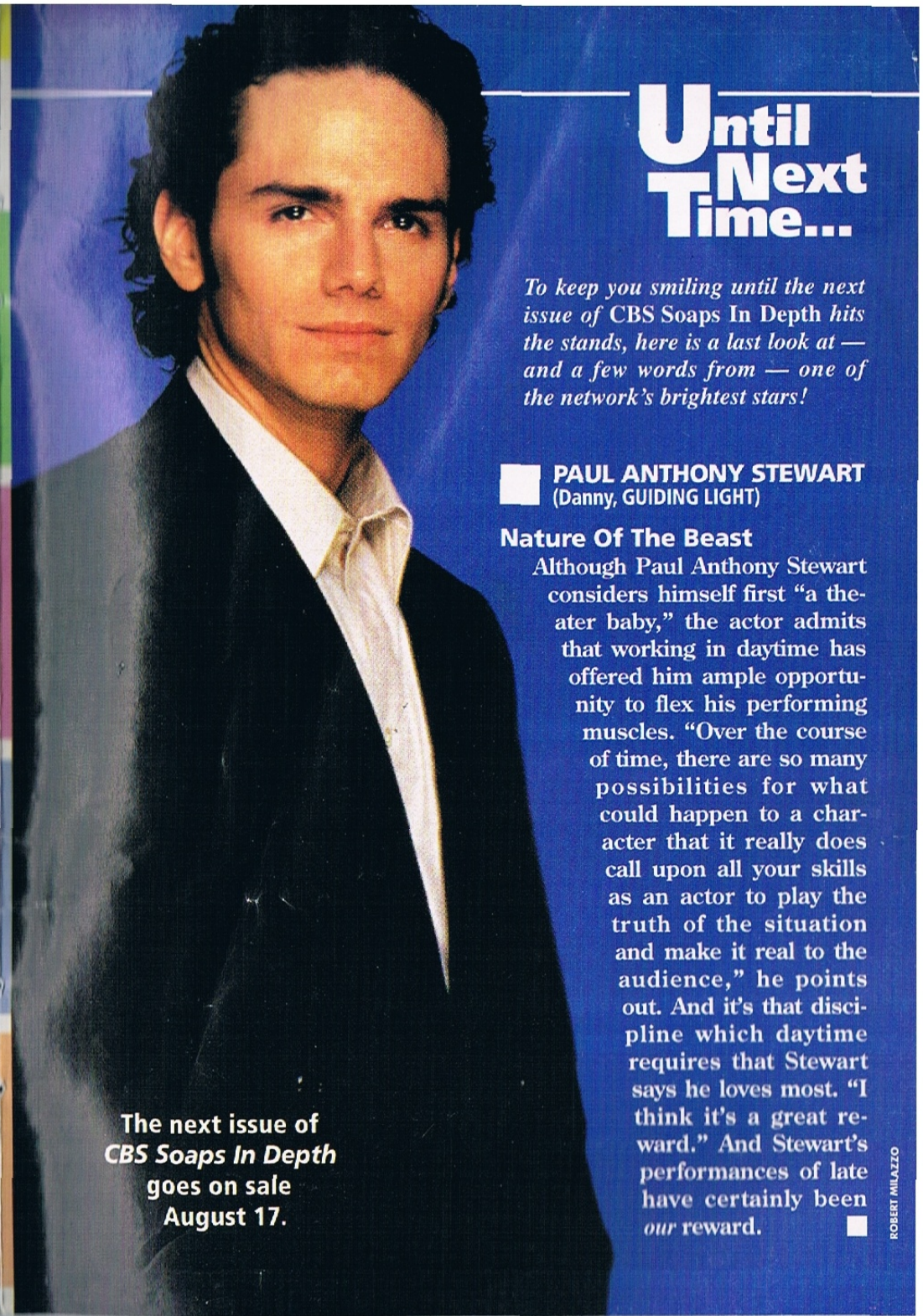

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To keep you smiling until the next issue of CBS Soaps In Depth *hits the stands, here is a last look at — and a few words from — one of the network's brightest stars!*

PAUL ANTHONY STEWART
(Danny, GUIDING LIGHT)

Nature Of The Beast

Although Paul Anthony Stewart considers himself first "a theater baby," the actor admits that working in daytime has offered him ample opportunity to flex his performing muscles. "Over the course of time, there are so many possibilities for what could happen to a character that it really does call upon all your skills as an actor to play the truth of the situation and make it real to the audience," he points out. And it's that discipline which daytime requires that Stewart says he loves most. "I think it's a great reward." And Stewart's performances of late have certainly been *our* reward. ■

ROBERT MILAZZO

I'm not too short

I'm not too tall

I'm not too big

I'm not too small

I'm not too shy

I'm not too bold

I'm not too young

I'm not too old

I'm not too thin

I'm not too fat

I'm not too this

I'm not too that

I'm *beautiful*

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